

Braves Bolster Leadership With 13th Win in 15 Scraps; Chisox Still Threaten Yanks

By FRED DOWN

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The Milwaukee Braves have turned the National League race into a cakewalk but those stubborn Chicago White Sox are still convinced they can make the New York Yankees walk the plank in the American league.

The amazing Braves made it nine straight victories and ballooned their lead to 7½ games when they crushed the Cincinnati Redlegs, 13-3, Wednesday night. They've now won 15 of their last 16 games and 23 of their last 28 in an "all-out" drive that's left their rivals all out in the cold.

The White Sox were supposed to be about ready for a knock-out blow by now, but they're acting very much like a contender. They whipped the Cleveland Indians, 8-3, Wednesday night to give them six wins in their last eight games and cut the Yankees' first-place lead to 4½ games.

Both the Braves and White Sox are combining the unbeatable elements — solid pitching backed up by devastating hitting. The Braves have averaged 9.2 runs a game in their nine-game winning streak while the White Sox have averaged seven runs a game in their last 10.

Buhl Wins 16th

A pair of "hot pitchers" did their share, Bob Buhl gaining his seventh straight victory and 16th of the season for the Braves and Dick Donovan chalking up his fifth in a row and 13th of the year for the White Sox. It was the Braves' 13th victory in 15 games with the Redlegs and the White Sox eighth in a row over the collapsing Indians.

The Braves wrapped up the triumph with an eight-run ninth inning rally marked by Wes Covington's grand slam homer and relief pitcher Don McMahon's three-run double. Johnny Logan had homered earlier for the Braves while solo homers by Joe Taylor, Gus Bell and George Crowe accounted for all three Cincinnati runs. Brooks, Lawrence, since July 21, suffered his fifth defeat in succession and 10th of the campaign.

Donovan, who scattered nine hits, contributed a homer to the White Sox' 14th attack which also included round-trippers by Minnie Minoso and Jim Rivera. Larry Doby had three hits for the Sox and Luis Aparicio, Minoso and Earl Torgeson two each to help hand Early Wynn his 13th setback.

Boston Beats Yankees
The Chicago Cubs handed the St. Louis Cardinals their eighth consecutive loss, 3-1, the Brooklyn Dodgers shaded the New York Giants, 7-6, and the Pittsburgh Pirates dumped the Philadelphia Phillies, 10-3, in other NL action. The Boston Red Sox beat the Yankees, 6-4, the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Washington Senators, 4-2, and the Detroit Tigers walloped the Kansas City Athletics, 7-4, in other AL games.

Dick Drott hurled a six-hitter and struck out six to gain his 11th win for the Cubs, who made it two in a row over the Cardinals. Walt Morin and Ernie Banks hit back-to-back homers in the sixth inning for Chicago.

Eddie Roebuck's air-tight relief job and home by Gil Hodges, Elmer Valo and Don Zimmer enable the Dodgers to beat a three-game losing skid. Roebuck entered the game after the Giants routed Danny McDevitt with a five-run, seventh-inning uprising. Willie Mays' hitting streak ended at 19 games.

Pirates Bombard Phils
Vern Law breezed to his ninth win as the Pirates took advantage of four Philadelphia errors to score seven unearned runs. Gene Freese had four hits and Roberto Clemente and Bill Mazeroski three each to spark the Pirates' 17-hit attack. Curt Simmons lost his eighth decision for Philadelphia.

Ted Williams knocked in three runs with his 31st homer and a single and raised his average to .390 to help Tom Brewer win his 14th game. Whitey Ford, kayoed in the second inning, lost his fourth game and Mickey Mantle had only one hit for New York and saw his average drop to .382.

George Zuverink, making his 45th relief appearance, halted a Washington rally in the eighth inning and preserved Hal Brown's fifth win. Gus Triandos and Brooks Robinson homered for the Orioles who dealt the Senators their fifth loss in succession.

Al Kaline smacked his 13th homer and two singles to lead a 15-hit Tiger attack that brought Frank Lary his first win since June 15th and his fifth of the year. Ralph Terry, the ex-Yankee, was kayoed in 5 2/3 innings and dropped his seventh decision.

TO ATTEND OREGON
Eugene — Bill Betcher, 230-pound all-star football center from Washougal, Wash., said Wednesday he planned to enroll at the University of Oregon next fall.

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SPORTS

Vancouver Drubs SF Fourth Straight Time

By JIM HEALY

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The San Francisco Seals are probably the luckiest team in the Pacific Coast league. They are getting out of Vancouver before they wind up in last place.

Though the Seals are still top dog in the PCL it's only by the skin of their teeth. The Mounties cut the difference to two games Wednesday night by drubbing San Francisco, 5-1.

San Francisco hopped down to Portland for what should be an easy series against the Beavers, while Vancouver takes on tough Hollywood in Southern California.

More than 10,000 fans, a record crowd in Vancouver, watched their team take its fourth consecutive win from the Seals.

With the score tied 1-1, the Mounties unloaded for four runs off starter Bill Prout 5-4 in the eighth to clinch the win. Don Ferraresi started and finished for Vancouver. He gave up four hits to win his sixth against five losses.

In other games, Seattle dumped third place San Diego, 6-5, Hollywood downed Los Angeles, 9-4, in a 10-inning battle and Sacramento defeated Portland, 6-4.

Not taking any chances against the Padres, notoriously a team that storms up from behind, the Rainiers racked up a 6-1 lead by the top of the fifth—three of those coming from a homer by Hal Bevan.

Then Earl Averill returned the favor with a three-run homer of his own for San Diego, and Bob DiPietro added one more with a four-bagger in the eighth. But it was too little and too late for the scrappy Padres.

Another homer, this one hit for Hollywood by Bill Hall with the bases full, broke a 4-4 tie in the 10th frame to give the Stars their win. All in all, Hollywood collected five runs off six hits in that fateful last frame. Steve Bilko hit his 39th homer earlier for the Angels and Bob Jenkins pounded out another for the losers in the fourth with one on.

Joe Duhem also got into the home run act, putting Hollywood ahead in the eighth with a bases-empty roundtripper.

Like San Diego, the Solons pushed the rally button late in the game — but with success. They collected three runs in the ninth to win the series with cellar-bound Portland, 5-1.

Cuno Barragan homered for Sacramento with none on in the fifth, and Ron Botlier did likewise for the losers in the seventh. Sacramento goes to Seattle today while Los Angeles moves down to San Diego.

Dave Moore Bout Victor
Syracuse, N.Y. — Davey Moore, who used a well-planned right hand attack to gain a split decision Wednesday night over the featherweight champion of Mexico, now wants to go for the world title.

The Springfield, Ohio, featherweight said, "I want a fight with Bassey, but I probably won't get it right away."

Moore's opponent in the War Memorial auditorium 10-round bout, Victor Manuel Quijano of Mexico City, also had hoped for a bout with world titlist Hogan (Kid) Bassey. But Moore's powerful right hand ruined Quijano's American debut and his immediate chances of a match with Bassey.

The five-foot, three-inch 129-pound victor lost ground to 130-pound Quijano only twice, in the second and final rounds. Quijano mounted a jabbing attack each time.

D'Amato Claims Louis Told To Make Remark
Kent, Wash. — Former world heavyweight champion Joe Louis was "told to say" that present title holder Floyd Patterson has done an unchampion-like thing by accepting a bout with Pete Rademacher who has never fought professionally, Patterson's manager said Wednesday night.

Cus D'Amato, watching Patterson spar at Kent Memorial park, said Louis "is entitled to his opinion—but I don't think that's his opinion."

The Brown Bomber had been quoted from Milwaukee, Wis., as saying he "would never have done a thing like that," and "neither would any other champion in boxing."

D'Amato said he thought Louis was speaking "as an official of the International Boxing club."

"They've done everything they can to pan this fight. But I don't think Joe would say anything like that on his own," D'Amato added.

John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Robert Treat Paine, Paul Revere, the parents of Benjamin Franklin and victims of the Boston Massacre are buried in Boston's Old Granary cemetery.

Umpire Orders Windows Closed
New York — The Giants and Dodgers, it turns out, are nothing but a bunch of peeping toms.

That's what they were accusing each other of being during the third inning of Wednesday's game which was won by Brooklyn, 7-6.

Giant Manager Bill Rigney protested to Umpire Vinnie Smith that John Griffin, the Dodger's equipment man, was able to pick up the Giants' signs by watching the game through an open window in the Brooklyn clubhouse out in center field.

Smith ordered the window closed whereupon Dodger Manager Walt Alston quickly pointed out that the windows in the Giant's dressing quarters were open too. So Smith ordered them shut, also.

"The Polo Grounds is the only park Griffin has a chance to see the ball game from," Alston explained, "so if they wanted our windows shut, I wanted theirs closed, too."

Card Slump Caused by 'Everything'

Chicago — Fred Hutchinson, looking only as a manager with eight straight losses and an expiring contract can look, today bitterly blamed the Cardinals' slump "on everything you can think of."

"The whole works just fell apart—the hitting, the fielding, the pitching. Is there anything else that can go wrong?" he asked.

The glum St. Louis manager had just shifted his batting order for the first time in the eight-straight debacle, benching Wally Moon and Ken Boyer. He stood behind the batting cage watching the Cards in a practice batting session before what turned out to be their fifth setback by the lowly Chicago Cubs.

But Hutchinson, whose \$30,000-a-year pact terminates at the end of the season, refused to believe the Cardinals are entirely out of the race.

"What has happened to us can happen to Milwaukee," he said of the league-leading Braves who in the space of 10 days erased the Cards' half-game lead and left them seven games behind.

Padres Buy Bill Werle

Portland — The Portland Beaver baseball club Wednesday sold veteran left-handed pitcher Bill Werle to the San Diego Padres for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Portland's Werle, 37, was acquired by the Padres from the Los Angeles Dodgers.

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Hunting and Fishing Southern Oregon

By MEL REES

The fishing scene seems to have moved coast-wise this past week with the hot spots centering around Coos Bay and Gold Beach where good angling for salmon and stripers is reported.

Some weeks ago in an article for one of our Pacific coast magazines I discussed the effect of the moon phase on fishing and gave some concrete examples which would tend to show that during the light of the moon, the fishing slacks off. I received a number of comments both pro and con, some of which I shall investigate. However, it would make one wonder again for this past week when the moon was full the fishing reports from all our mountain lake areas were on the slim side of fair!

Klamath lake, according to Bob Sloan of Harriman's resort, has been very slow. During the week there were only four fish taken over four pounds and in spite of the fact that the two weeks preceding they had a bonanza.

Lucky anglers this week were Leroy O'Conner from Newman, Calif. with a four pounder; Robert Deckman of Portland with a 7½ lb. wife, Helen, with a 6½ lb. and Darrel Call of Oceanside, Calif. with the monster of the week at nine pounds.

Bob says that give us a dark moon and some warmer weather and we'll take off again for the "fish are here—jumping all over the place!"

FISH LAKE MAY IMPROVE
Lloyd Morris of the Fish Lake resort reports that the fishing there is only fair. Some fair catches have been made trolling for salmon and trout.

Willow creek reservoir has produced some good catches in the late evening with flies. Four-mile lake is also suffering from the moon according to Lloyd.

Morris predicts that by this week end the fishing should be excellent.

SADDEST NOTE
Saddest note of the week came from Hewitt's anchorage at Harbor, Ore., where the fish were plentiful (salmon) and Johnny Hewitt says there were no fishermen. The ocean just outside of the bar was "loaded with fish" and the commercial boats had a field day. Johnny said that there was only one sport boat there and they loaded up in nothing flat.

At this call the fish had moved outside a bit farther but are expected in again. In this connection it will be of interest to many sportsmen in this area to know that Hewitts have another sports-fishing boat available for daily fishing or charter. Due to the bar at the mouth of the river they have to go out with the tide.

Paula Myers Dive Winner
Houston, Tex. — Paula Jean Myers, 22, UCLA, captured her second gold medal Wednesday night in her bid for a diving grand slam as records continued to tumble in the Women's National AAU Swimming and Diving championships at the Shamrock Hilton hotel pool.

Blonde Miss Myers, who won the 1-meter diving title Tuesday night, added the 3-meter crown Wednesday to emerge as Pat McCormick's replacement as America's greatest female amateur diver. Mrs. McCormick is now a professional.

Crater Picks JV Mentor
Central Point — Ron Van Dolah has been appointed junior varsity basketball coach at Crater High school here.

He will succeed Lawrence Larsen, who assumes head coaching duties at Athens. Van Dolah was a three-year letterman in basketball at Linfield college. This is his first teaching and coaching job. He will instruct in social studies.

Crater is still seeking a varsity basketball mentor. Cal Hersey, who had been selected to succeed Jim Nau, has decided to accept a business offer in Portland. Hersey coached the past three seasons at Cascade Union high. Nau resigned after one year at Crater to take a China Lake, Calif., post.

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There will be new head coaches in every Jackson County B league school.

Latest post to be filled was at Jacksonville High school where Bill Seymour, Little All-Coast griddier, was named to succeed Fred Richardson. A Southern Oregon college athletic standout, Seymour was appointed to the football, basketball and baseball coaching jobs and will teach mathematics.

Richardson took a teaching job at Sandy. He will be a math instructor and assistant wrestling coach.

Glen Schireman will continue as track coach at Jacksonville.

Several coaching moves were announced in June. George Bray goes from Talent to Butte Falls where he will be school superintendent and coach in all prep sports. He ended a long tenure at Talent where he tutored in all athletics at various times. Last year Bray was head basketball coach.

Millard Webb, mentor at St. Mary's of Medford for two seasons, will fill the opening at Talent made by Bray's departure. William McKibbin, from Portland university, will be St. Mary's tutor.

Duties Added at EP
Don McCluskey is to come from Gates to take the Prospect coaching reins. He will replace Wes Stauffer. In Butte Falls coaching Bray follows Art Back-

lund. Louis Machlan was the previous superintendent.

Rogue River, which goes from B to A-2 class, this fall, will have two new coaches. Delmar Sandgren from Walla Walla handling basketball and track and Charles Peil from Southern Oregon college and Grants Pass taking football and baseball.

At another A-2 school, Eagle Point, Tom Van Etten, previously appointed as football and track coach, has been given the basketball head mentorship, as well. Van Etten was given the basketball post when Kenneth Lee Cardon, previously named, decided to remain at Alsea. Stan Smith, former EP grid tutor, will be head football coach at Baker this fall. Art Thompson, who has been basketball coach, took a Roseburg position.

Van Etten mentioned Monroe to the state B football title last year.

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Junior Legion Pairings Made

Portland — Pairings were announced today for the regional American Legion Junior baseball tournament opening here August 21.

The double-elimination tournament will see the Alaska champion playing the Washington champ at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Idaho will meet Montana at 6 p.m. and Bradford's of Portland will play the Alaska-Washington winner at 9 p.m.

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