

Giants Board Of Directors Approves Transfer To San Francisco

8 to 1 Vote Takes Offer Of Bay City

New York — The Board of Directors of the New York Giants baseball club voted today to transfer the team to San Francisco for the 1938 season. Club President Horace Stoneham announced that the nine-man board had approved the San Francisco offer by eight votes to one. He declined to name the opposing vote.

"The transfer is subject to approval of the contract to be drawn up by San Francisco but as the contract originally was outlined to us it was very favorable," Stoneham said.

Stoneham added that he probably would go to San Francisco "sometime next week."

"As soon as they get the word from us, they will draw up an official contract," Stoneham said.

The Giants president said a stadium costing 45,000 would be built by the city at Bay View park, probably to be ready for autumn use.

The National league approved a franchise switch on May 23 when it also paved the way for the Brooklyn Dodgers to shift to Los Angeles. Formal announcement that the Dodgers will make their shift also is anticipated at the close of the current season.

SPORTS

Stan Musial Bat Leader In National

Milwaukee — Veteran Stan Musial of the St. Louis Cardinals held the National league batting lead today after breaking out of a mild slump, and joined select group of major leaguers with more than 2,930 base hits and 5,000 total bases in his brilliant career.

The 36-year-old slugger got four hits in 19 tries in a double-header against the Milwaukee Braves Sunday, including his 26th homer which won the first game. St. Louis swept both games, 8-6 and 6-0, to narrow Milwaukee's league lead to 6 1/2 games over the second place Cardinals.

Musial's current lifetime total of 2,933 hits moves him into 11th place ahead of Rogers Hornsby and Jacob Beckley in that department, and his 5,001 total bases puts him in a class with five other players who have reached the 5,000 mark.

Musial, who seeks his seventh batting title, holds the league lead with a .333 average—two points ahead of Dick Groat of Pittsburgh and six ahead of Hank Aaron of Milwaukee, Frank Robinson of Cincinnati and Willie Mays of New York.

New York — Mickey Mantle closed in a bit Sunday in his efforts to overhaul Ted Williams and win the American League batting title.

The New York Yankee slugger had three hits in seven at bats to raise his average to .385 while the Boston Red Sox star had one hit in four tries against Washington and dipped to .392. Mantle leads in home runs, 32-31, and in runs batted in, 86-72.

Youth Against Experience In Doubles Tourney

Chestnut Hill, Mass. — Youth was matched against experience as the "young set" of tennis stars, headed by Althea Gibson, was given the job of toppling two top-seeded teams of "old pros" in the 77th annual U. S. Doubles championships starting here today.

Miss Gibson, the top attraction in the week-long competition at the Longwood Cricket club, and Darlene Hard were seeking to duplicate their Essex victory over veterans Louise Brough and Margaret Osborne Dunt, defending champions in the women's division.

Gardner Mulloy, a 43-year-old Denver lawyer who won his first national doubles title in 1942, was seeded first with Budge Patty, the 34-year-old expatriate in Paris, among the men.

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Cards Apply Brakes To Runaway Braves

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They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place but the Milwaukee Braves kept better today after it struck County Stadium three times — one literally, and twice in the form of Stan Musial and Vinegar Mizell.

A sharp bolt of the "real thing" hit the stadium during the second inning of Sunday's opener with the St. Louis Cardinals and before the day was ended Musial and Mizell struck too to produce an 8-6 and 6-0 sweep that cut the Braves' National league lead to 6 1/2 games. Thus, the Cardinals "braked" the Milwaukee runaway and raised the possibility that there may yet be a close pennant race.

The New York Yankees, meanwhile, seemed to be making good on their long-predicted runaway threat in the American league when they swept the Baltimore Orioles, 7-0 and 3-2, to open up a 7 1/2-game margin — their longest of the season.

The second-place Chicago White Sox cooperated by dropping a 5-1 decision before beating the Detroit Tigers, 4-1.

Redlegs Lose Sixth Straight

The Chicago Cubs dealt the Cincinnati Redlegs their sixth New York Giants beat the Philadelphia Phillies, 5-4 and 1-0, and the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-6, after a 2-1 defeat in the other National League games. The Washington Senators whipped the Boston Red Sox, 6-4, and the Cleveland Indians drubbed the Kansas City Athletics in American league single games.

The Cardinals rallied for six runs in the last three innings of the 10-inning opener, Musial climaxing the comeback with a two-run homer, and then all the way behind Mizell's four-hitter in the nightcap. Musial had two hits in each game to regain the NL batting lead with a .333 mark and his 2,933 hits now place him 11th on the all-time list. Mizell's victory was his fifth of the year and the first since July 29.

A crowd of 45,207 sat through an eight-hour and 18-minute double-header, which was held up two hours and 14 minutes by rain.

Bob Rush pitched an eight-hitter and Ernie Banks drove in three runs with a homer and double to lead the Cubs to their sixth straight win. Joe Nuxhall was knocked out in 4 2/3 innings and suffered his seventh loss for Cincinnati. The Cubs have won 12 of their last 15 games, three against the Redlegs.

Hank Sauer smashed two home runs to spark the Giants to their opening-game triumph and Al Worthington hurled a three-hitter to complete the sweep. Mike McCormick, 18-year-old bonus pitcher, received credit for his second win in the first game. The Phillies now have lost 14 of their last 18 games.

Duke Snider's 30th homer, a two-run shot in the seventh inning, gave Sal Maglie the nod over Bob Friend, who yielded only two hits, but the Pirates scored four runs against Clem Labine in the eighth to take the nightcap. Snider also homered in the second in the second game and now has hit at least 30 homers in each of the last five seasons.

Yogi Berra knocked in two runs with two singles and a double in the first game and drove in all three Yankee runs with two singles in the nightcap. Tom Sturdivant hurled a five-hitter for his 11th win and Don Larsen picked up his seventh win aided by Bob Grim's relief. Mickey Mantle had three hits in seven tries to lift his average to .385 — seven points

By the luck of the draw, both were placed in the same lower bracket but will not meet until late in the week if they get past their early matches.

Spokane — Fred Wood, Vancouver, B.C., won the first National Senior Men's Golf tournament Sunday, defeating veteran Gene Sarazen, Germantown, N.Y., 1-up on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff.

Wood, like Sarazen a professional, battled from third place after the first three rounds to earn the title match Sunday with Sarazen.

But at the end of the championship 18, both pros were tied at 270.

Bend — Sweet Home overwhelmed Bend, 20-2, to take the Oregon state junior league championship here Sunday. In the consolation game, Grants Pass dumped Maupin 6-0 to come in third.

San Francisco — La Mesa, Calif., whitewashed Ephrata, Wash., 18 to 0 Saturday, to win the right to represent the West at the Little League world series in Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 21-23.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	60	24	.707	—
Vancouver	76	58	.576	—
San Diego	74	56	.569	—
Hollywood	59	69	.460	—
Seattle	70	64	.522	—
Sacramento	60	85	.413	—
Portland	49	86	.363	—

Sunday's Results
 Vancouver 4-5, Hollywood 13-4, Los Angeles 8-3, San Diego 3-4, San Francisco 1-10, Portland 3-2, Sacramento 3-7, Seattle 4-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	77	40	.658	—
Chicago	69	47	.595	7 1/2
Boston	61	55	.526	15 1/2
Baltimore	58	58	.497	19
Cleveland	56	61	.479	21
Washington	45	72	.385	32
Kansas City	44	73	.376	33

Sunday's Results
 Washington 6, Boston 4, Cleveland 9, Kansas City 2, New York 7, Baltimore 0 (1st), New York 3, Baltimore 2 (2nd), Detroit 5, Chicago 1 (1st), Chicago 4, Detroit 1 (2nd).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	72	45	.615	—
New York	69	47	.595	7 1/2
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	15 1/2
Philadelphia	60	57	.513	12
New York	58	64	.475	19
Chicago	45	69	.393	27 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	73	.371	29 1/2

Sunday's Results
 New York 5, Philadelphia 4 (1st), New York 1, Philadelphia 0 (2nd), Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 1 (1st), Pittsburgh 8, Brooklyn 6 (2nd), Cincinnati 2 (1st), Cincinnati 4, Chicago (2nd, p.p.d., rain).

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	34	17	.666	—
Eugene	28	23	.549	6
Salem	26	26	.500	6
Yakima	24	26	.480	10 1/2
Lewiston	21	32	.396	14
Tri-City	18	32	.360	15 1/2

Sunday's Results
 Wenatchee 2-3, Salem 3-1, Tri-City 14, Eugene 6.

Ladies Am Play Opens

Sacramento, Calif. — Defending champion Marlene Stewart Streit ranked as the player's choice today while Barbara Romack Porter, the hometown girl who made good, was a heavy gallery favorite as play began in the 57th annual U.S. Women's Amateur golf championship.

Poker-faced Mrs. Streit from Fonthill, Ont., who resembles the incomparable Ben Hogan in her powers of concentration on the golf course and silver-blond Mrs. Porter were two of a dozen players rated as championship possibilities in the match play tournament.

Wood Gains Senior Title

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League Leaders

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Player & Club	G.	AB	R.	H.	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	116	456	71	132	.333
Groat, Phil.	90	353	44	120	.331
Aaron, Mil.	114	468	62	153	.327
Rob'n, Cin.	112	433	80	148	.327
Mays, N. Y.	118	449	84	147	.327

Willms, Bos. 106 360 79 131 .332
 Mantle, N. Y. 117 392 106 131 .335
 Boyd, Bal. 110 377 57 121 .321
 Fox, Chi. 117 461 62 147 .319
 Wood'n, Cle. 101 317 54 101 .319
 Minoso, Chi. 116 430 73 133 .309

Home Runs — National league — Aaron, Braves 34; Snider, Dodgers 31; Crowe, Redlegs 28; Banks, Chicago 27; Musial, Cards 27.
 American league — Mantle, Yanks 32; Williams, Red Sox 31; Sievers, Senators 31; Colavito, Indians 21; Wertz, Indians, Maxwell, Tigers, and Zernial, Athletics, all 20.

Runs Batted In — National league — Aaron, Braves 95; Musial, Cards 92; Crowe, Redlegs 77; Mays, Giants 75; Ennis, Cards 73.
 American league — Mantle, Yanks 86; Sievers, Senators 86; Wertz, Indians 82; Turley, Yanks 10-3; Shantz, Yanks 10-3.



SNAGGING FIRST QUARTER PASS, Leon Hart, Lions' end, makes 10-yard gain against Cleveland Browns at Detroit. Vince Costello is set to make tackle. Lions won contest 20-10. Lions Coach Buddy Parker was missing—he unexpectedly resigned. (International)

The Dalles Ousts Drain

Portland — The Dalles, behind the five-hit pitching of Denny Olson, downed Drain 3-2 last night and thereby gained the right to meet Archer-Blower & Pipe tonight in a contest of once beaten clubs in the state AABC tournament here.

Winner tonight will meet Showboat of Beaverton for the title tomorrow night. Showboat is the only unbeaten team remaining in the double elimination tourney.

Forty Niners Top Giants

San Francisco — Coach Frankie Albert said today he was "gosh-darn happy" that his San Francisco Forty Niners beat the New York Giants but he warned his men they have 17 games yet to go.

"We beat a good, hard-knocking team," Albert said, "and that's some comfort the first time out. But we have 17 games to go, so they mustn't rest on this one."

"The Giants were using a third string quarterback and I don't know how many rookies."

The Forty Niners won the exhibition football game 24-15 before 33,673 fans in Kezar Stadium Sunday.

Wayne Lemley Cleans Up In Hardtop Auto Chases

Wayne Lemley, A-57, did just about everything he could to bolster his Valley View race track hardtop auto leadership Saturday night.

Lemley took the main event. He had fast qualifying time of 21.45 seconds and won the A trophy dash. The point leader also claimed first in the fourth heat race and in the added feature, the Australian pursuit event.

Jerry Wier, M-71, was victor in the semi-main, Joe Ellison, O-24, took the B trophy. Other heat winners were Chuck Davis, A-77, in the first, Ted Sletten, M-97, in the second and Bud Cook, K-22, in the third.

Elmer Sisemore produced one of the thrills of the night by rolling in his heat race. In the main Johnny Barron, R-37, boomed into Wally Cannon,

Olson Ring Career Ended by McMurtry

Portland — "That was it." Those three words sum up the career of Carl (Bobo) Olson.

Olson had just been knocked out by "Irish" Pat McMurtry in 2:34 of the second round in their scheduled 10-round outdoor fight here Saturday night.

Olson, dejected by the loss but unbowed, shook his head and said, "This is it, I guess I'm at the end of my career."

Over in the other dressing room, McMurtry was all smiles. A host of his Tacoma, Wash., boosters were yelling "Bring on Patterson."

But the young heavyweight's father-manager, Clarence McMurtry, said that the fight with the heavyweight king would come soon enough. For the moment he was satisfied with what his son had just accomplished.

PRICE FITEST

Longview, Wash. — Dick Price of Longview snapped up high honors in the Lower Columbia golf tournament here Sunday by carding a 68 to go with his Saturday total of 68 for a 134, eight strokes over Ralph Hughes, Eastmoreland of Portland, and defending champ Woody Ball, Colwood, who all posted 142's.

RACE INJURIES FATAL
 Columbus, Ohio — Speed racer Ervin Barney Schibel, 36, of Columbus died Sunday at Grant Hospital of head injuries suffered at the New Bremen Speedway a week ago when his car hit a concrete retaining wall.

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