

Burdette Victor As Braves Keep Driving Coffin Nails

By FRED DOWN
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Add Lew Burdette to the reasons the Milwaukee Braves are steadily driving those nails into the coffins of their National league rivals.

It was just about this time a year ago that the controversial right-hander went into a tail-spin that contributed to the Braves' failure to win the flag. Lew finished the 1936 season with a 19-10 record but he won only three games after Aug. 22 as the Braves faltered in the stretch.

It appears that there'll be no late slump this year, however, for Burdette, who whipped the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-1, Thursday night to keep the Braves' 6 1/2-game lead intact. The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadel-

phia Phillies, 6-5, the Pittsburgh Pirates dealt the Cincinnati Redlegs their 10th straight loss, 8-3, and the New York Giants defeated the Chicago Cubs, 6-2, in the other National league games.

The New York Yankees increased their American league spread over the idle Chicago White Sox with an 11-4 victory over their "country-cousin" Kansas City Athletics while the Boston Red Sox drubbed the Cleveland Indians 11-3, and the Detroit Tigers downed the Baltimore Orioles, 4-0.

12th For Burdette
Burdette, who hadn't beaten the Dodgers at Ebbets field since Aug. 31, 1935, did it Friday night behind an 11-hit attack that included homers by Hank Aaron and Red Schoendienst. It was Lew's fourth victory in his last

five decisions and his 12th triumph of the year.

Aaron sent the Braves off winging against Sal Maglie in the first inning when he smashed a three-run homer, No. 35 of the year, and Schoendienst, who had three hits in all, bashed his 14th homer in the fifth. The Braves now have beaten the Dodgers 10 times in 17 meetings and six different pitchers have victories over the defending champions.

Joe Cunningham's two doubles, a homer by Ken Boyer and a triple by Al Dark sparked an early Cardinal attack that routed 16-game winner Jack Sanford. Billy Muffet gained credit for his second win when he shut out the Phillies for the last four innings after they knocked out Larry Jackson. Stan Musial went 0-for-3 for the Cardinals and left the game in the fifth with an ailing left shoulder.

Bob Friend scattered nine hits as the Pirates extended the Redlegs' losing skein to the longest of the NL season. Gene Freese and Frank Thomas had three hits each for the Pirates and Dick Groat had a triple.

Mays Hits 28th Homer

Willie Mays boosted his average to .332 with his 28th homer and two doubles to lead a 10-hit Giant attack that handed strike-out whiz Dick Drott his 10th loss. Ray Crone won his sixth game for the Giants although he needed help from Jim Constable and Marv Grissom.

Harry Simpson's grand slam homer was the big blow as the Yankees whipped the Athletics for the 17th time in 20 meetings. Jerry Lumpe also had three hits to help Johnny Kucks win his eighth game. Wally Burnette suffered his ninth defeat compared to six victories.

Ted Williams snapped out of his two-day slump to go 2-for-4 and raise his average to .386 in the Red Sox' rout of the Indians. Mike Fornieles carried a shutout into the ninth to win his eighth game while Early Wynn suffered his 15th defeat for the Indians. Williams now leads Yankee star Mickey Mantle by nine points in the AL batting race.

Frank Lary pitched his second straight four-hitter and Harvey Kuenn, Ray Boone and Al Kaline had two hits each for the Tigers.

LINESCORES:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 000 000 020-2 9 1
New York 210 020 10x-6 10 3
Drott, Anderson 5, Poholsky and Neeman, Crone, Constable 8, Grissom 8 and Thomas, Winner-Crone 6-7, Loser-Drott 11-10. HR—Mays 28th, Sauer 21st.
St. Louis 021 111 000-6 10 0
Philadelphia 002 003 000-5 11 1
Jackson, Muffet 6 and H. Smith, Sanford, Hearn 5, Morehead 6, Farrell 8 and Lopata, Lousett 9, Winner-Muffet 2-1, Loser-Sanford 16-5. HR—Boyer 16th.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 000 020 100-3 9 4
Pittsburgh 000 020 01x-3 15 0
Gross, Acker 4, Fowler 3, Amor 7 and Bailey, Friend 9-16 and Folles, Loser-Gross 4-8.
Milwaukee 300 010 110-6 11 1
Brooklyn 000 000 100-1 7 1
Burdette 12-7 and Crandall, Maglie, Craig 6, Labine 8 and Roseboro, Loser Maglie 6-5, HR—Aaron 35th, Schoendienst 14th.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 210 032 002-11 14 1
Detroit 000 000 000-3 3 1
Fornieles 212 and P. Daley, Wynn, B. Daley 6, Tomaneck 9 and Nixon, Loser-Wynn 13-15. HR—Jensen 15th.
New York 008 000 203-11 14 1
Kansas City 200 020 000-4 3 0
Larsen, Dittmar 5, Kucks 6 and Berens, Burnette, McDermott 3, Portocarrero 3, Hill 6, Morgan 8, and Thompson, Winner Kucks 8-8, Loser-Burnette 6-9, HR—Simpson 10th, DeMaestri 5, Berra 19th.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
Wenatchee 26 19 855 6
Eugene 30 25 545 6
Falmes 28 45 445 7
Yakima 26 28 481 9 1/2
Lewiston 26 33 451 12 1/2
Tri-City 20 35 364 16
Thursday's Results
Salem 6, Lewiston 0.
Wenatchee 8, Eugene 6.
Tri-City 9, Yakima 3.

STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	82	56	.594	
Vancouver	75	59	.572	3
San Diego	77	61	.558	5
Hollywood	75	63	.543	7 1/2
Seattle	72	66	.522	10
Los Angeles	64	73	.467	17 1/2
Sacramento	54	84	.388	28 1/2
Portland	30	90	.337	33

Thursday's Results
Seattle 5, San Francisco 3.
Vancouver 3, San Diego 2.
Sacramento 4, Hollywood 2.
Los Angeles 5, Portland 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	74	45	.619	
St. Louis	68	52	.567	6 1/2
Brooklyn	68	54	.557	7 1/2
Cincinnati	61	59	.508	13 1/2
Philadelphia	61	59	.508	13 1/2
New York	58	66	.468	18 1/2
Chicago	46	71	.393	27
Pittsburgh	44	74	.373	29 1/2

Thursday's Results
New York 6, Chicago 2.
Milwaukee 6, Brooklyn 1, (night).
St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 5, (night).
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 3, (night).

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	42	.650	
Chicago	71	48	.597	6 1/2
Boston	63	56	.528	14 1/2
Detroit	60	60	.500	18
Baltimore	57	61	.483	20
Cleveland	57	64	.471	21 1/2
Kansas City	47	74	.388	31 1/2
Washington	45	74	.383	32

Thursday's Results
Boston 11, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 4, Baltimore 0.
New York 11, Kansas City 4.
(Only games scheduled).

Saturday Games
Boston at Chicago.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Washington at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wenatchee	26	19	.575	
Eugene	30	25	.545	6
Falmes	28	45	.385	17
Yakima	26	28	.481	9 1/2
Lewiston	26	33	.451	12 1/2
Tri-City	20	35	.364	16

Thursday's Results
Salem 6, Lewiston 0.
Wenatchee 8, Eugene 6.
Tri-City 9, Yakima 3.

League Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Willie Mays	Bos.	111	370	82	143	.386
Mickey Vernon	N.Y.	120	403	106	152	.377
Woodling	C.	105	328	56	107	.326
Fox	Chi.	120	475	85	153	.322
Boyd	Balt.	112	385	57	122	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial	S.L.	120	468	75	158	.340
Mays	N.Y.	72	404	86	134	.332
Groat	Pitt.	92	372	45	122	.328
Aaron	Mil.	118	476	93	155	.328
Robinson	C.	116	472	80	153	.324

HOME RUNS
American league — Mantle, Yanks 32; Sievers, Senators 32; Williams, Red Sox 31; Colavito, Indians 21; Wertz, Indians, Maxwell, Tigers and Zernial, Athletics all 20.
National league — Aaron, Braves 35; Snider, Dodgers 33; Musial, Cards 29; Crowe, Redlegs, Banks, Cubs and Mays, Giants all 28.

RUNS BATTED IN
American league — Sievers, Senators 57; Mantle, Yanks 56; Minoso, White Sox 29; Wertz, Indians 29; Jensen, Red Sox 28; Skowron, Yanks 26.
National league — Aaron, Braves 89; Musial, Cards 97; Mays, Giants 80; Crowe, Redlegs 78; Hodges, Dodg-

PITCHING
Schmidt, Cards 16-1; Donovan, White Sox 14-3; Grim, Yanks 10-3; Shantz, Yanks 10-3; Sanford, Phils 16-5.

Notre Dame Grid Picture Brightening

By STEVE SNIDER
New York — The football picture at Notre Dame is brightening after its most disastrous season in history.

Sure, and the 1937 roster reads like old times with a generous sprinkling of old sod names like Dolan a-mixing freely with such z-y-x jawbreakers as Pietrzak, Ciecieski and Debetaz.

Put them all together under the "Irish" banner and Terry Brennan's newest edition can be headed nowhere but up — or else. Personally popular though he is, Terry can't survive another campaign like '36.

More than a few hints popped last season that all was not well in the inner Irish council as Notre Dame absorbed its severe lacerations including 40-0 by Oklahoma and 48-8 by Iowa.

When the tumult faded, Terry vowed, "we'll be better in '37 and better yet in '38," then added cryptically, "by then I'll have some of my own boys on the squad—not someone else's."

Brennan, now in his fourth year as head coach, apparently felt he'd be happier with candidates he screened personally rather than leftovers from the preceding regime of Frank Leahy.

So, among the lads with a distinct Irish flavor are centers Kevin Burke and Ed Sullivan, tackles Patrick Dolan and John McGinley, quarterback Mike Dugan, halfbacks Patrick Healy, John Quinn and Dick Lynch and fullback Doug McGinn.

Part of Brennan's failures last season stemmed from a wave of 33 major injuries that depleted his squad.

"Even the substitutes for injured players got hurt," said Terry.

With 21 returning lettermen, the Irish are in fair shape for the start up the comeback trail. Junior quarterback Bob Williams is the chief hope to steer the Irish back on the beam through the usual rugged schedule starting with Purdue, then Indiana, Army, Pittsburgh, Navy, Michigan State, Oklahoma, Iowa, Southern California and Southern Methodist.

Brennan fears he hasn't enough depth to cope with that array but it's Notre Dame's policy to toughen the team, not soften the schedule. So from here on it's up to Terry.

SPORTS

Sacramento Emerges, Trip Twinks Again

By JIM HEALY
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With all the attention in the Pacific Coast league focused on the top three teams who should emerge from their cocoon of losses but the seventh place Sacramento Solons.

The Solons, who have made less than a brilliant showing so far this season, bristled with confidence and snappy pitching Thursday night as they downed Hollywood for the fourth straight time, 4-2.

Joe Stanka won the contest, fanning 11 Star batters in the process and walking only three. The Solons stayed on top all the way—scoring two in the first frame and another pair in the third. George Witt, one of the best hurlers in the Coast League, started, was yanked in the third and lost for a 15-5 record. Jim Westlake hit the only homer, a long blast over right field fence in the third with none on.

Other Results
In other league games, Seattle whipped San Francisco for the second time, 5-3. Los Angeles smashed Portland, 5-1, in 10 innings, while Vancouver took its first win in four starts against San Diego by whipping the Padres, 4-2.

Steve Bilko came through with his 47th homer of the year in the 10th Thursday night to give the Angels their splashing win. It was tied 1-1 up to then, although Los Angeles had collected nine hits, and the Beavers had put on a tough defensive fight. Both early runs came the hard way — Portland on a walk and a sacrifice and Los Angeles on two singles.

Ralph Mauriello won the contest while Don Kaiser, who was yanked in the 10th, was charged with the loss.

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Sacramento 202 000 000-4 8 0
Witt, Raydon 3, Churn 7 and Hall, Stanka and Neal.

Drag Races Not Planned This Sunday

Southern Oregon Timing association has cancelled the drag races previously set for Sunday's biggest race program in history, Aug. 25, but has planned its biggest race program in history for Sept. 8.

The Northwest Gasoline championship will be held on the September date at the Camp White strip. Entry will be limited to cars burning gasoline as fuel.

A \$50 savings bond as well as a trophy will go to the top eliminator. There will be other trophies for top time and for victories in the various classes.

Other Trophies
If only one car is entered in a trophy class, it will get the award with only one trip down the quarter-mile strip. Special trophies will go to the best appearing car, best appearing pit crew, car and driver with hardest luck and the club best presented, other than SOTA.

National Hot Rod Association rules will apply.

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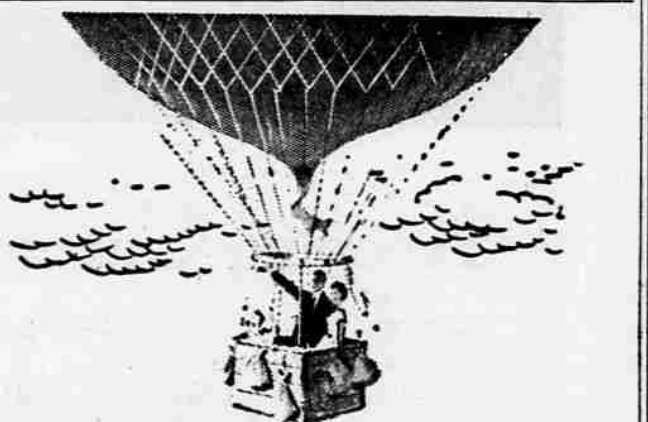
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