Braves Loose, Cards Win To Close Lead to 4 Games; Sox Move to 5 of Yankees

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The St. Louis Cardinals, refusing to concede the National league pennant to Milwaukee, cut the Braves' lead to four games Saturday with a 6-1 victory over the New York Giants while Brooklyn trounced the Braves, 7-1.

Both teams have 13 games to play. It was the Card's eighth victory in 10 games, the Braves' seventh loss in 10 games. Milwaukee's lead now is the smallest since Aug. 9, when it was 3½ games.

In other National league tilts, Robin Roberts of Philadelphia proved you can't lose them all when he pitched an eight-hit 5-0 victory over Cincinnati, and the Cubs and Pirates split a doubleheader, 3-1 for Pittsburgh and 7-3 for Chicago.

The White Sox, in second place in the American league, also gained on the leaders as they beat the Yankees, 5-2, cutting the Yank lead to five games with 12 games to go for New York and 14 for Chicago. Washington beat Kansas City, 3-2, on Roy Sievers' homer; Boston outslugged Cleveland, 13-10, and Baltimore and Detroit divided their two games, 3-1 for Baltimore and 4-3 for Detroit.

Blasingame Hits

Don Blasingame drove home three runs with a bunt, homer and single to lead the Cards to victory. Vinegar Bend Mizell held the Giants to six hits in their last game in St. Louis as New Yorkers.

Carl Erskine, who hadn't pitched a complete game in almost a year, did it today against Milwaukee with a four-hitter. Brooklyn wrapped it up with a four-run inning in the second, based on three hits, errors by losing pitcher Lew Burdette and Hank Aaron, and a walk.

Roberts, already a 20-game loser, was at his old-time form today, and even helped in the attack as his safe bunt filled the bases during a four-run seventh inning. Brooks Lawrence was the loser.

Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer in the ninth inning to give Pittsburgh its victory, but in the second game Ernie Banks of the Cubs socked three home runs — his 38th, 39th, and 40th —to give his club one victory in the four-game set. Banks now is tied with Aaron for the league lead in homers.

Casey Misguesses

Casey Stengel, who usually makes the right moves, made a sour one today as the White Sox belted the Yanks. Casey pulled pitcher Tom Sturdivant, who had allowed only four hits, for a pinch-hitter in the seventh inning. The pinch-hitter, Harry Simpson, fanned out, and Chicago relief pitcher Bob Grim for the winning runs in the eighth inning on Minnie Minoso's single and Jim Rivera's homer.

Sievers led off the 10th inning with his 39th homer — and his third in two games — to give Washington its win over Kansas City.

Dick Gernert batted in seven runs —as did Vic Wertz of the losing Indians —to pace Boston in its victory. Ike Delock allowed two hits in 4 2-3 innings of relief pitching to stop the Cleveland bats which produced 16 runs Friday night and nine more in the first three innings today.

Baltimore's Billy O'Dell finally beat Detroit, after three losses to the Tigers, with a six-hit game in the opener. Billy Hoeft was the loser. In the second game, Harvey Kuenn's double climaxed a two-run ninth inning rally which won for Detroit.

LINESCORES:

American League
(1st Game)
Detroit 1 6 0
Baltimore 3 7 0
Hoeft, Stump (4), Presko (6), Byrd (8) and Porter; O'Dell and Trinados.
(2nd Game)
Detroit 4 9 1
Baltimore 3 7 1
Foytack, Byrd (7), Presko (8) and House; Johnson, Lehman (9), Loes (9) and Ginsberg.

Chicago 5 9 1
New York 2 7 1
Donovan and Lollar; Sturdivant, Grim (8), Kucks (8) and Howard.

(10 Innings)
Kansas City 3 4 1
Washington 3 8 0
Garver and Smith; Lumenti, Ramos (8) and Berberet.

Cleveland 10 12 1
Boston 13 14 0
McLish, Valentinetti (2), Aguirre (3), Alexander (6) and Brown; Fornieles, Minarcin (2), Delock (5) and Daley.

National League
New York 1 6 2
St. Louis 6 10 0
Antonelli, Monzant (8), S. Miller (8) and Thomas; Mibell and H. Smith.

Phildelphia 5 11 1
Cincinnati 0 8 0
Roberts and Lonnett; Lawrence, Acker (7), Freeman (8) and Bailey.

Brooklyn 7 9 1
Milwaukee 1 4 2
Erskine and Campanella; Burdette, McMahon (5), Johnson (6), Jolly (8) and Crandall.

(1st Game)
Pittsburgh 3 5 1
Chicago 1 6 1
E. O'Brien and Kravitz; Drott, Brosnan (8) and Fanning.
(2nd Game)
Pittsburg 3 8 0
Chicago 7 7 0
Douglas, J. O'Brien (6), Purkey (7) and Peterson; Hillman, Brosnan (6), Lown (8) and Fanning.

Szuzina Tops Randy Sandy

Syracuse, N. Y. —(UP)— Frank Szuzina, a stocky German middleweight, said today he hopes to move into the better paying big-time fight circle because of his surprise win Friday night over lanky Randy Sandy.

"I've been in the country 16 months and have fought 17 times so it's about time I started paying my way," the five-foot-six-inch fighter said following his unanimous win over Sandy in a televised 10-round bout.

Referee Joe Palmer scored it 6-3 and one even for the 161-pound Szuzina, Judge Ray Kahl scored it 5-3-2 and Judge Dick Albino had it 5-4-1, the same as the UP card. Sandy, a New Yorker, weighed 155.

Oil Company Puts Out Book

The Union Oil company has organized a "76 Sports Club" and has plans to distribute millions of specially written illustrated booklets on "How To Do It" in more than a score of sports.

Each booklet will tell how to play the game and also contains a special section on what to look for as a spectator. The books are written by sports stars and coaches.

Bob Richards, former champion pole vaulter, will act as the company's sports director. He will appear on a weekly television program to explain the books which are due to be distributed in 1958.

The District of Columbia has a population of more than 13,000 persons per square mile, compared to the slightly more than one person per square mile in Nevada.

SPORTS

O'Malley Said Sold

New York — (UP) — Walter O'Malley, who can't be sure whether he'll be talking to Nelson Rockefeller or a $150-a-week sportswriter when he picks up the telephone these days, said today he is "just ignoring" financier Sinclair Robinson's charge he already has committed the Brooklyn Dodgers to Los Angeles.

Only 24 hours earlier, O'Malley had just ignored Robinson's $7,500,000 offer to purchase the Dodgers with a curt, formal statement that, "Obviously, nothing need be said about this type of publicity." O'Malley compounded the insult by having the statement issued by Arthur Patterson, a Brooklyn executive who is not even in the Social Register.

Robinson replied Friday night with a 270-word telegram in which he charged:

—O'Malley has definitely decided to move the club to Los Angeles.

—That he made a written agreement to do so.

—That O'Malley signed an agreement last May with Skiatron to allow the company to televise Dodger games in Los Angeles.

O'Malley, awakened at his Amityville home, said sleepily, "I think I'll let Patterson handle the telephone calls on this one."

O'Connor Perplexed About League Future

By SCOTT BAILLIE
United Press Sports Writer

San Francisco —(UP)— Pacific Coast League President Leslie O'Connor, a man of few words recently as his loop faced extinction in the face of a major league invasion, now has plenty to say about the game's method of awarding damages — and it's all bad.

"The arbitration board as it now is set up for deciding indemnities is a phony," O'Connor declared Friday. "Arbitration is supposed to be handled by one man acting as a quasi-judge and not representing any particular group," O'Connor said.

No Answer To Letter

He also seemed perplexed, rather than bitter, at the fact that National League President Warren Giles "never answered" a letter which O'Connor sent to the two major loops and Commissioner Ford Frick three months ago asking for help in re-aligning the PCL if the Dodgers and Giants "take" Los Angeles and the San Francisco territory.

"I never heard from Mr. Giles," O'Connor said. "Mr. Frick told me he could not help because he is a member of the arbitration committee. Mr. Will Harridge said he would take the matter up at the next American League meeting."

Baseball law calls for an arbitration committee to decide how much a league and its clubs should receive in damages if their territory is drafted for major league expansion and other negotiations break down. Among those on the complex seven-man board would be Frick, representatives of the league and teams involved, minor league czar George Trautman and a seventh man to be named by the other six.

Only One Arbitrator

"The only real arbitrator I can see there would be this seventh man," O'Connor, a lawyer, asserted.

He said that the Coast League might refuse to do business with this group and would hold out for another kind of arbitration.

O'Connor also warned that his league possibly would sue for damages if it stayed in business despite a Giants-Dodger shift.

"If we lost San Francisco and Los Angeles and had to re-align we could be getting lemons for oranges after losing those two cities," he said.

He added that league members have been thinking about forming a 12-team loop next year divided into a Northern and Southern Division with the two winners meeting for the pennant.

At the same time, he also indicated that the PCL might not be around next year if there were a shift.

RANGERS ELECT CAPTAIN

New York—(UP)—George (Red) Sullivan, a scrappy center who came to New York from the Chicago Black Hawks just before the start of the 1956-57 National Hockey League season, has been named captain of the Rangers. Sullivan succeeded defenseman Harry Howell, who served as captain the previous two seasons.

STANDINGS

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	89	53	.627	
Chicago	83	57	.593	5
Boston	76	65	.539	12½
Detroit	73	68	.518	15½
Cleveland	68	72	.486	20
Baltimore	67	73	.470	21
Washington	54	87	.383	34½
Kansas City	52	87	.374	35½

Friday's Results
New York 7, Chicago 1
Washington 11, Kansas City 6 (night)
Cleveland 16, Boston 3 (night)
Detroit at Baltimore, night, ppd., rain

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Washington
Cleveland at Baltimore (2)
Kansas City at New York (2)
Detroit at Boston (2)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	85	56	.603	
St. Louis	81	60	.574	4
Brooklyn	80	63	.559	6
Cincinnati	72	69	.511	13
Philadelphia	71	72	.497	15
New York	68	76	.472	18½
Pittsburgh	58	86	.403	28½
Chicago	54	87	.383	31½

Friday's Results
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1 (1st)
Pittsburgh 2, Chicago 1 (2nd)
Brooklyn 5, Milwaukee 1 (night)
New York 1, St. Louis 3 (night)
Cincinati 8, Philadelphia 7 (night)

Sunday's Games
New York at Chicago (2)
Brooklyn at Cincinnati
Philadelphia at Milwaukee
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (2)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	100	65	.606	
Vancouver	96	69	.582	4
Hollwood	91	74	.552	9
Seattle	86	79	.521	14
San Diego	86	79	.521	14
Los Angeles	80	85	.485	20
Sacramento	61	104	.370	39
Portland	60	105	.364	40

Friday's Results:
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 0
Seals Win Championship
Seatle 4, Vancouver 3 (12 innings)
Portland 5, Hollywood 4
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 6

How Series Stand:
San Francisco 1, Sacramento 0
Seattle 1, Vancouver 0
Portland 1, Hollywood 0
San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0

Saturday's Probable Pitchers
Sacramento (Joe Stanka, 10-13) at San Francisco (Bob Chakales 5-2).
San Diefo (Dick Brodowski, 13-6) at Los Angeles (Blil Sherry 0-0).
Hollywood (Curt Raden 9-10) at Portland (Ron Goerger 0-1).
Seattle (Charlie Rabe, 16-9) at Vancouver (Don Ferrarese 10-5).

SUNDAY'S PROBABLE PITCHERS
(Won-lost records in parentheses)
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Kansas City at New York (2)—Urban (5-3) and Brunet (0-0) vs. Turley (11-5) and Larsen (8-4).
Chicago at Washington — Keegan (9-8) vs. Clevenger (7-4).
Cleveland at Baltimore (2)—Mossi (10-8) and Wynn (14-17) vs. Moore (10-12) and Wight (5-6).
Detroit at Boston (2) — Bunning (18-7) and Lary (10-16) vs. Brewer (16-11) and Nixon (11-11).
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Cincinnati—Newcombe (11-11) vs. Jeffcoat (10-13).
Philadelphia at Milwaukee — Simmons (11-11) vs. Spahn (19-9).
Pittsburgh at St. Louis (2)—Kline (8-15) and Swanson (3-2) vs. Wehmeier (9-6) and Jones (11-8).
New York at Chicago (2)—Crone (7-8) and Barclay (9-7) or oWrthington (8-10) vs. Rush (5-15) and Mayer (0-0).

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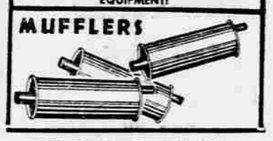
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