

Cards Move Closer to Braves; Yanks Show no Sign of Cracking

By FRED DOWN
United Press Sports Writer
Stan Musial's return in a familiar hero's role today fired the St. Louis Cardinals' bid for a miracle pennant but it's still Milwaukee's National league flag unless the Braves blow sky high.

The Cardinals' threat became the "real thing" Sunday when they climbed to within 2½ games of the front-runners by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 9-6 and 11-3, while the Braves dropped a 10-inning, 3-2 decision to the Philadelphia Phillies. The Cardinals made up six games on the Braves by taking nine of their last 11 games—and still have 11 games remaining to them, including a vital three-game series in Milwaukee, Sept. 23-24-25.

The reason for the spectacular turn the Cardinals have taken is simple: The Cardinals are hitting and the Braves aren't. The slugging Redbirds have scored a total of 91 runs in taking 9 of 11. The faltering Braves have tallied a total of 30 and made only 75 hits in losing 8 of 11.

Musial, the fellow who really can keep the Cardinal attack humming, resumed his regular status Sunday and contributed three key hits—two doubles and a single—to the Redbirds' two game 25-hit total. Ken Boyer and 42-year-old Walker Cooper hammered out homers in the opener, clinched by a six-run, fifth-inning rally, and Wally Moon smashed out two homers and two singles in the nightcap, salted away early with five runs in the first inning.

Behind that sort of bombarding, Herm Wehmeier gained his 10th win and Sam Jones his 12th—although both needed help from the bullpen.

The Braves' attack, meanwhile, amounted to five singles and a double by Joe Adcock. Even so, Warren Spahn carried a 2-1 lead into the ninth when the Phillies tied the score on singles by Willie Jones, Richie Ashburn and Chico Fernandez, followed by a double play. Singles by Granny Hamner, Bob Bowman and Eddie Kazanski won it for the Phillies in the 10th and tagged Spahn with his 10th defeat compared to 19 victories.

Braves in Slump
The Braves' mass batting slump is reflected by their batting average in the last—games: Ed Mathews, .289 including 0-for-10 in the last three games; Hank Aaron, .214; Red Schoendienst, .250; Johnny Logan, .091; Frank Torre, .121; Del Crandall, .238; Wes Covington, .256 and Bob Hazle, .208.

Frank Robinson knocked in four runs with a homer and a single and Bob Thurman, Ed Bailey and Pitcher Hal Jeffcoat also homered as the Cincinnati Redlegs whacked the Brooklyn Dodgers, 11-6, and the Chicago Cubs downed the New York Giants, 6-2 and 7-6, in other NL games.

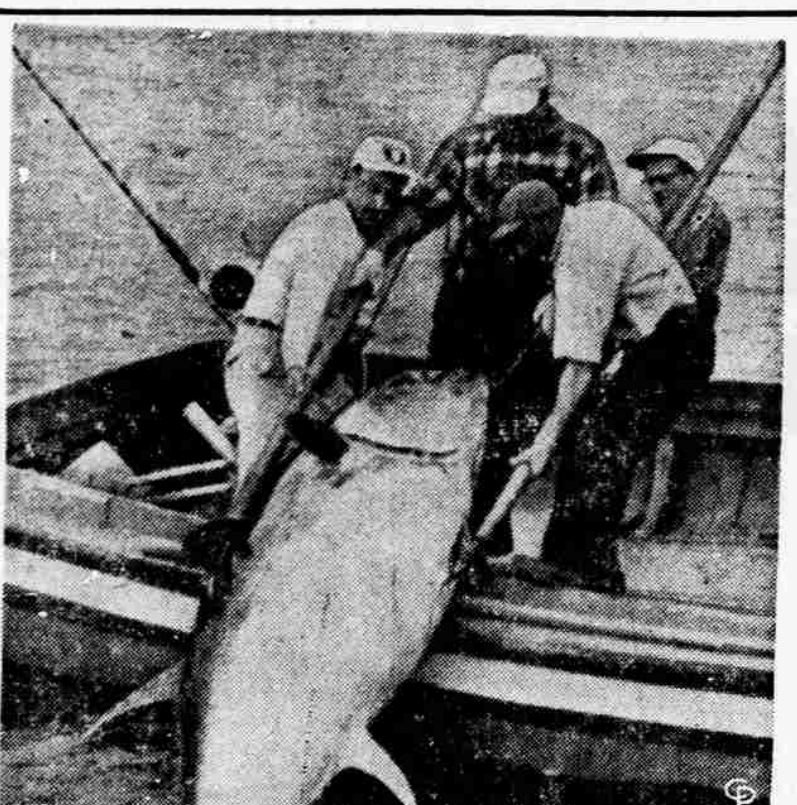
Yankees Keep Rolling
In the American league, the New York Yankees went about the business of wrapping up Casey Stengel's eighth pennant in nine years with 5-3 and 3-0 victories over the Kansas City Athletics. The sweep increased the Yankees' lead to 5½ games despite a last-ditched Chicago White Sox 3-1 win over the Washington Senators and reduced New York's "magic number" to seven.

Pinch-hitter Tommy Byrne's three-run homer sparked a five-run seventh-inning rally that lifted Bob Turley to his 12th win for the Yankees and Tony Kubek and Harry Simpson homered behind Don Larson's three-hitter in the nightcap.

Mickey Mantle went 3-for-7 to lift his average to .369 compared to the idle Ted Williams' .376 league-leading figure. Jim Bunning pitched a five-hitter for his 19th win and Frank Lary gained his 11th triumph as the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox, 7-1 and 4-3. The Baltimore Orioles went into fifth place when they beat the Cleveland Indians, 5-4 in 16 innings and 4-3, in a marathon double-header. Vic Wertz' error enabled the Orioles to score their winning run in the 4-hour and 42-minute opener, and Ray Moore, aided by Billy O'Dell, picked up his 11th win in the nightcap.

LINEUP:
American League
1st Game
Detroit 7 13 1
Boston 5 10 0
2nd Game
Baltimore 10-7 and House Nixon 11-12
2nd Game
Detroit 4 10 0
Boston 3 5 0
Lary 11-16, Maas 7 and House, Brewer, Sullivan 8 and White Loser, Brewer 16-12, HR—Kalline 23rd, Vernon 6th, Gernert 14th.
1st Game
Kansas City 3 8 0
New York 5 10 0
Urban, Trucks 7 and Thompson, Turley, Maglie 8 and Berra Winner, Turley 12-3, Loser—Urban 5-4, HR, Brewer 10th, Martyn 1st, Byrne 3rd.

SPORTS



FIGHTING 105 MINUTES, this 655-pound Bluefin Tuna is pulled into boat by Juan De Dios De La Torre (left), Guadalupe, Mexico, and guides off Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, on first day of 1957 international cup match. (International)

Moore Underdog In Title Fight

New York—Young Tony Anthony is a slight favorite at 6-5 to win the light heavyweight championship from 41-year-old Archie Moore at Los Angeles Friday night in the week's outstanding fight.

Anthony, 22, of New York, is favored because of reports that Moore may weaken himself in paring down to the 175-pound limit. Only 10 days ago Archie tried unsuccessfully to have the fight postponed.

The nationally televised and broadcast 15-rounder at the Los Angeles Olympic auditorium will start at 7 p.m. (p.d.t.) Moore is guaranteed \$70,000 from the TV-radio money and \$20,000 from the gate.

San Francisco Seals Bid Farewell With PCC Title

By HENRY RIEGER
San Francisco—The city of the Golden Gate bade goodbye to minor league baseball Sunday with its own Seals holding a pennant and 15 thousand fans nostalgically watching a comic-opera game in which an umpire pitched and players traded positions freely.

The Seals, who are bowing out to the San Francisco Giants of the National league, turned to the slapstick routine of the old time "donkey" baseball games—perhaps to keep from getting misty-eyed.

There was nothing at stake. San Francisco had already won the 1957 Pacific Coast league pennant—the city's first in 11 years.

When "pitcher" Joe Gordon "came out of retirement" his first pitch was called a ball. The Seal manager challenged the ump to do any better. Chris Pelekoudas, the official, accepted the challenge and promptly threw a perfect strike past the befuddled Sacramento batter.

The game, which ended Sacramento 14, to San Francisco something, was played under "protest" from the first inning when the Sacramento manager claimed his San Francisco counterpart was in the game illegally.

The Coast League's historians will undoubtedly write a chapter about this game in San Francisco—whether it will be their last chapter no one yet knows.

Crosby Tourney Pot Increased

Monterey, Calif.—Chico industrialist B. C. Gould said Friday that he has joined with Bing Crosby to raise the pot from \$35,000 to \$50,000 in next January's Crosby National Pro-Amateur Golf Championships.

The four-day, 72-hole tournament, now second in size of payoff to the \$100,000 Tam O'Shanter tourney, will be held Jan. 9-12 on the Pebble Beach, Cypress Point and Monterey Peninsula country club course. It is the only 72-hole pro-am tourney in the country.

STANDINGS

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	83	57	.593	
St. Louis	83	60	.580	2½
Brooklyn	80	64	.556	6
Cincinnati	73	69	.514	12
Philadelphia	72	72	.500	14
New York	68	78	.466	19
Pittsburgh	58	88	.397	29
Chicago	56	87	.392	29½

Sunday's Results
Phila. 3 Milwaukee 2, 10 innings.
Cincinnati 11 Brooklyn 6
St. Louis 9 Pittsburgh 6, 1st
St. Louis 11 Pittsburgh 3, 2nd
Chicago 6 New York 2, 1st
Chicago 7 New York 6, 2nd

American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	81	53	.603	
Chicago	84	57	.596	5½
Detroit	76	67	.531	14½
Boston	75	68	.524	15½
Baltimore	69	73	.486	21
Cleveland	68	74	.479	26
Washington	54	88	.380	36
Kansas City	52	89	.369	37½

Sunday's Results
Chicago 3 Washington 1
New York 5 Kansas City 3, 1st
New York 3 Kansas City 0, 2nd
Baltimore 5 Cleveland 4, 1st, 16 ins.
Baltimore 4 Cleveland 2, 2nd
Detroit 7 Boston 1, 1st
Detroit 4 Boston 3, 2nd

Pacific Coast League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	101	67	.601	
Vancouver	97	70	.581	3½
Hollywood	84	74	.530	7
San Diego	89	79	.530	12
Seattle	87	80	.521	13½
Los Angeles	80	88	.476	21
Sacramento	63	105	.375	38
Portland	60	108	.357	41

Sunday's Results
Sacramento 5-14 San Francisco 4-7
San Diego 9-5 Los Angeles 4-1
Seattle 6 Vancouver 5, 12 innings.
Second game called seventh inning, curfew, score 2-2 Portland 8-4.
Hollywood 9-5 Portland 8-4.

Green Bay Fails To Read Notices, Win First Games

By JOE SARGIS
If the exhibition games mean anything, then look for the Green Bay Packers to pull the biggest form reversal of the season in the National Football league.

The Packers, picked by most observers to finish fifth or last in the NFL's Western division race this season off a poor (4-3) 1956 record, have rolled up a 5-0 mark in the exhibition games thus far.

Bart Starr, the young Alabama ace who played well as Tobin Rote's assistant last year, paired with ends Billy Howton and Gary Knafe. Saturday night to lead Green Bay to a 20-17 win over the Washington Redskins.

The Baltimore Colts, who hope to improve on their (5-7) 1956 sowing, downed the Chicago Cardinals 27-9, at Louisville Sunday, while in other week-end action, the Cleveland Browns defeated the Detroit Lions, 23-7, the Chicago Bears rolled over the Pittsburgh Steelers, 37-10, and the Los Angeles Rams whipped the San Francisco Forty-Niners, 58-27, Friday night.

Green Bay coach Lisle Blackbourn kept busy during the winter and spring. He picked up six players from the Browns, four of them defensive experts, a defensive back from the Giants, and gifted collegians Paul Hornung of Notre Dame and Ron Kramer of Michigan in the annual draft.

RECORD SHOT PUT
Bucharest, Romania — Olympic champ Parry O'Brien of Los Angeles set a European shotput record of 59 feet, 5 inches here Sunday in an international track meet.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, S.L.	126	477	77	163	.342
Mays, N.Y.	144	552	110	187	.339
Robinson, Cin	138	565	92	184	.326
Groat, Pitt.	117	473	87	152	.321
Aaron, Mil.	139	570	109	180	.316

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Williams, Bos	121	402	87	151	.376
Mantle, N.Y.	139	461	117	170	.369
Woodling, Cin	125	401	70	130	.324
Fox, Chicago	142	562	101	178	.317
Boyd, Balt	135	467	70	147	.315

Home runs
National League—Banks, Cubs 40; Aaron, Braves 40; Snider, Dodgers 38; Banks, Cubs 35; Mays, Giants 35.
American League—Seyers, Senators 39; Mantle, Yankees 34; Williams, Red Sox 33; Wertz, Indians 22; Kalline, Tigers 23; Maxwell, Tigers 23.

Runs Batted In
National League — Aaron, Braves 120; Ennis, Cards 98; Musial, Cards 98; Banks, Cubs 95; Mays, Giants 95.
American League — Seyers, Senators 106; Wertz, Indians 98; Jensen, Red Sox 94; Mantle, Yankees 92; Minoso, White Sox 92.

Pitching
Donovan, White Sox 16-5; Bunning, Tigers 19-7; Buhl, Braves 16-6; Ford, Yankees 10-4; Sanford, Phils 17-7.

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Beavers Hope to Become First NW Team to Repeat

This is another in a series on the outlook of Pacific Coast football teams for the coming season.

By JACK KERR
Corvallis, Ore.—This was the year, under Tommy Prothro's timetable, that Oregon State was supposed to win the Pacific Coast Conference football championship and go to the Rose Bowl.

But the wonder-worker brought the Beavers along so rapidly that they won the title last year during Prothro's second season at Corvallis, and went to Pasadena to absorb a 35-19 licking by Iowa.

Ineligible for the Rose Bowl this year because of the "no-repeat" rule, Oregon State still can win the conference crown. And Prothro—although he doesn't come right out and say so—sort of thinks the Beavers will pull it off. If they do, it will be the first time a Northwest team has won the PCC title two years in a row.

Prothro has said all along that Oregon State would be stronger this year than last year's champions. He still thinks his starting lineup will be stronger, but his reserves won't be as good.

Sugar Hart Slates Fight For Tonight

New York—Each fighter will be seeking a comeback tonight when welterweight Sugar Hart meets middleweight Charley Cotton in a TV 10-rounder at St. Nicholas arena.

Young Hart of Philadelphia hasn't fought since July 9, when he was stopped in the eighth round by Virgil Akins.

The Sugar Boy is favored at 3-1 to beat Cotton tonight because Toledo Charley went into a tailspin shortly after last year's two victories over Joey Giardello, now ranked fourth among middleweights.

Cotton, 28, hasn't registered a victory in seven straight bouts although he showed improvement in his last start, Aug. 13, by holding Art Glass to a draw. Cotton's 40-17-2 record includes 20 kayoes.

Carder, Meyers Cop Top Wins at Quarter Midgets

Bobby Bruce, Dana Carder and Tim Travis turned in the fastest times during the qualifications last Sunday at the quarter-midget race track at Jackson Hot Springs.

The three vied in a three-lap trophy dash with Bruce taking the trophy honors.

The rest of the day's racing events were taken over by Mike Meyers and Dana Carder. Meyers took the first heat race and final heat for points and won the main event trophy. Carder won the second heat race of the day's racing card and came back to win the semi-main event trophy.

Quarter midget races sponsored by the Rogue Valley Quarter Midget association are held each Sunday afternoon at the Jackson Hot Springs track with qualification timing starting at 4 p.m.

NW League Clubs Apply for Loans

Portland—Five of the six teams in the Northwest league applied for financial assistance to the Professional Baseball League Fund committee, and all five clubs received awards, according to an announcement today by League President James M. Fleishman.

The committee controls a \$500,000 fund established by the major leagues for the express purpose of assisting minor league baseball.

Fleishman said the awards, the first positive action taken by the committee in this area, "certainly indicates" the major leagues recognize the necessity of helping the minors continue in organized baseball.

Hillman Robins Wins Amateur Golf Contest

Brookline, Mass.—Twenty-five-year-old Hillman Robins, a hickory tough tee artist from Tennessee, surged from behind on the final few holes Saturday to win the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship with a 5 and 4 triumph over Dr. Frank (Bud) Taylor of Pomona, Calif.

Mantle Faces Uphill Pull In Slug Test

New York—If a chest cold keeps Ted Williams from playing again this season, then Mickey Mantle will need about 15 hits in 30 at bats—a .500 batting clip—to beat Williams out for the American league batting championship.

After bagging three hits in seven at-bats in the Yankees' doubleheader against the As Sunday, Mantle stood at .369 in the batting race to .376 for Williams, still kept out of the Red Sox lineup by that cold.

The Yankees have 10 games left to play. Assuming that Mantle averages three at-bats per game, a normal figure, he would finish the season with 491 at-bats and would need 185 hits—15 more than he has now—to finish at .377.

Here's how the two stars stand:

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