

Braves Take Pennant West For First Time in Decade; Yankees Take American

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The Milwaukee Braves took the National League pennant west for the first time in a decade today while the New York Yankees added an eighth American League flag to Casey Stengel's golden nine-year regime.

The races ended 10 minutes apart Monday night when a two-run homer by Hank Aaron gave the Braves a 4-2, 11-inning clincher over the St. Louis Cardinals and the Kansas City Athletics dealt the Chicago White Sox their knockout blow with a 5-3 triumph.

The long-frustrated Braves thus enjoyed the thrill of clinch-

ing their flag themselves while the blase Yankees, who spent the night at the Basilio-Robinson fight, clinched by proxy. The Athletics have so many ex-Yankees that they often are referred to as the world champion "second-stringers."

The Braves became the first western team to win a National League flag since the Cardinals won in 1946 when Aaron's 43rd shot over the center field fence, followed a single by Johnny Logan. A crowd of 40,926 at County Stadium saw the Milwaukee dream come true after a tense 3-hour and 33-minute struggle in which Stan Musial staged a one-

man war against the Braves.

Now Hitting .349

Battling to keep the Cardinals "alive," the 36-year-old Musial had two doubles and a single in four tries to raise his average to .349. One of the doubles followed a single by Wally Moon and two runs scored to put St. Louis ahead, 2-1, when Al Dark singled with two out.

Larry Jackson, who relieved Vinegar Bend Mizell in the second inning, protected the lead until the seventh when Red Schoendienst singled, Logan sacrificed and Ed Mathews doubled. The score remained that way until the 11th when Aaron's blow finally put the egg in all Milwaukee's beer.

Gene Conley, who took over after starter Lew Burdette was removed for a pinch-hitter in the 10th, retired the only three batters he faced to gain credit for his ninth victory. Billy Muffett, who hurled the final 2 2/3 innings for St. Louis, suffered his second loss.

The Athletics ended the White Sox's last hopes for a miracle when pinch-hitter Bob Cerv, an ex-Yankee, delivered a 410-foot sacrifice fly that brought in the winning run in the eighth inning. The bases had been filled on a double by Hector Lopez. Hal Smith's infield hit and a walk to Billy Hunter after the White Sox rallied for two runs in both the sixth and seventh innings to gain a 5-3 tie.

Homers Prove Margin

Homers by Woody Held, pitcher Alex Kellner and Gus Zernial had lifted the Athletics to an early 5-1 lead but Minnie Minoso drove in three runs and Jim Landis hit a key triple as the White Sox fought back.

The 66-year-old Stengel's eighth pennant enabled him to tie Hall of Famer Joe McCarthy's Yankee record and left him one flag behind the American League mark set by Connie Mack. The major league record of 10 pennants is held by John McGraw. The pennant was the 23rd in the Yankees' fabulous success story which began in 1921.

The Boston Red Sox defeated the Washington Senators, 9-4, before a crowd that included Vice President Richard Nixon and the Cleveland Indians scored an 11-inning, 5-4 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the only other games of the day or night.

Frank Malzone drove in four runs, Jackie Jensen knocked in three and Ted Williams went 1-for-1 to raise his average to .385 as Mike Fornieles won his 10th game for the Red Sox. Williams walked three times and was hit by a pitched ball so now has had four homers, two singles, nine walks and been hit by a pitch in 16 consecutive tries.

Dick Brown singled home the winning run for the Indians as Cal McLish won his ninth game and Jim Bunning failed in his bid for his 20th win.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

(11 Innings)

Detroit	4	9	1
Cleveland	5	8	9

Bunning, Presko (10) and House	
McLish (9-7) and Brown (3rd), Co-	
lavitto (24th), Maris (13th).	

Boston	9	12	1
Washington	4	10	2

Fornieles (10-13) and White, Lu-	
mento (8-6) and Berberet (12th),	
Lumetto (0-1), HR—Malzone (12th),	
Killebrew (1st).	

Chicago	5	10	1
Kansas City	6	14	0

Keegan, Rudolph (5), Derrington	
(6) and Lolbar (3rd), Kellner,	
Trucks (7), Portocarrero (7),	
Burnett (9) and Smith (10th),	
Portocarrero (14-9), HR—McDonald (1st),	
Held (17th), Kellner (3rd), Minoso	
National League (12th), Zernial (26th).	

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St. Louis	2	9	3
Milwaukee	4	14	0

Mizell, Jackson (2), Muffett (9) and	
Landrith (9), Burdette, Con-	
ley (9-9), Loser—Muffett (3-2), HR—	
Aaron (43rd).	

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Aaron, Mil.	146 398 117 194 324
Groat, Phg.	122 492 58 156 317
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