

Warren Spahn Cinches Series Starter Spot; Aaron Homers

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Fred Haney can make it official now — Warren Spahn will open the World Series for the Milwaukee Braves a week from today.

Spahn clinched the assignment Tuesday night when he beat the St. Louis Cardinals 6-1 in the "hangover" game of the National league race. The victory was the 36-year-old left-hander's 21st and also just about clinched his right to be named the major league pitcher of the year.

Hank Aaron, the Braves' No. 1 candidate for most valuable player honors, again swung the big bat for the new NL champions. Aaron, whose two-run 11th inning homer wrapped up the flag Monday night, hammered a grand-slam homer off Sam Jones in the first inning and from then on it was all downhill for Spahn. Williams Hits 38th

Ted Williams hammered out his 38th homer of the year to give the Boston Red Sox a 2-1 victory over the Washington Senators. Williams grounded out in the first inning, however, and ended a string of 16 consecutive appearances at the plate in which he reached base safely. He struck out and walked in his other two appearances to dip one point to 384.

Frank Sullivan was the beneficiary of Williams' homer, chalking up his 14th win after a fine duel with Hal Griggs. The Chicago White Sox beat the Kansas City Athletics, 7-6, the Brooklyn Dodgers played what was probably their final game of all time at Ebbets Field and scored a 2-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Philadelphia Phillies whitewashed the New York Giants, 5-0, and the Cincinnati Redlegs whipped the Chicago Cubs, 4-3 and 11-9, in other games.

Ron Jackson had four hits and Nelson Fox and Earl Battey three each to lead the White Sox 16-hit attack which brought Don Rudolph his first win and ended Kansas City's longest victory streak of the year at five.

6.702 See Finale
Danny McDevitt struck out nine and yielded only five hits for the Dodgers who bowed out at Ebbets field before a corporate guard of only 6,702 fans. The loss went to Ben Daniels, who made his first start in the majors after being called up from Hollywood in the Pacific Coast league.

Curt Simmons pitched a four-hitter for his 12th victory for the Phillies who kayoted Curt Barclay in 1 1-3 innings. Ed Bouchee had three hits and Bob Bowman knocked in two runs for the Phillies.

Wally Post homered in each game as the Redlegs pounded out a total of 22 hits and retained a mathematical chance of overtaking the third-place Dodgers. Hal Jeffcoat received credit for his 12th win in the opener and Don Gross for his seventh in the nightcap.

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"I want to pay tribute to Lopez, his players and his coaches because they did not slow up or shut down one time all season," said Stengel. "And I never forgot that the only time I lost a pennant since I came to the Yankees, I lost it to a club managed by Al Lopez."

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SPORTS

Milwaukee Braves Match Swatting Power Against Yankee Resourcefulness

(This is the first of three dispatches comparing the New York Yankees and Milwaukee Braves. This dispatch deals with batting; the second and third will compare the teams' defenses and pitching.)

By FRED DOWN
New York—The Milwaukee Braves have a distinct edge in the New York Yankees in batting power that is balanced somewhat by the world champions' more resourceful attack.

Even allowing for the smaller National league parks, it is safe to assume that a team which will approach 200 home runs and 800 runs scored for the season is a more powerful offensive team than a Yankee squad which will finish the year with about 150 homers and 750 runs scored. This Yankee team is not a "blockbuster" outfit in the Babe Ruth tradition.

On the other hand, the Braves will find it is a team which knows how to score runs in many ways.

It was shut out only twice during the American league season (the Braves were shut out eight times) and it does have its big sticks in Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra and Bill Skowron. Mantle can be expected to be in good shape for the series despite all those Yankee crying towels and he, of course, can be the most devastating hitter in the series. If Berra and Skowron hit behind him the Yankee attack could be stronger in the series than during the regular season.

Berra's "off" season (.320 average, 23 homers) enabled American league pitchers to walk Mantle 150-odd times. Skowron picked up for Berra occasionally but is a streaky hitter. The other Yankee hitters fall into the category of "occasional" home-runners.

Solid Hitters
Against this lineup the Braves will have a solid run of hard line-drive hitters headed by Hank Aaron (42 homers, .320 average, and Ed Mathews (32 homers, .290 average). The return of Joe Adcock, sidelined three months with a broken leg, gives the Braves still a third big gun. Wes Covington, Hurricane Hazle, Johnny Logan, Red Schoendienst and Del Crandall round out an order that earned the Braves a reputation as "a real hitting team."

The Yankees' supporting hitters do not hit the long ball as the Braves' supporting clubbers but they are a more versatile group. Gil McDougald and Tony Kubek typify no less than 10 players who comprise Casey Stengel's famous "two platoon" contingent. Most of them can play several positions, are fast runners and are adept at hit-and-run tactics. McDougald may be the A.L.'s best infielder at three positions; rookie Kubek has played four positions.

Stengel's Key
They are of key importance in Stengel's offensive maneuverings because he can use the hitter he thinks best for a situation without weakening his defense. Versatility has become the new trade mark of Yankee teams.

This is why Stengel can field an all right-handed hitting team excepting Berra against left-handed pitchers and an all left-handed hitting lineup excepting McDougald against right-handers.

No less authority than Ted Williams says good left-handers like Whitey Ford and Bobby Shantz should handle the Braves but National leaguers say Teddy Boy has the wrong slant. They say the Braves started the year as a predominantly right-handed power team, for a while switched over to a basically left-handed hitting crew and now have made the full turn. The reason for this, they say, was Adcock's injury and Hazle's spectacular arrival.

All right-handed hitters, of course, are hurt by the vast contours of left field at Yankee stadium. The Dodgers, a powerful right-handed hitting team, never hit much at the stadium. Offense may be the Braves ticket in Milwaukee but defense probably will be more important at the stadium.

Princeton, N.J.—Richard W. (Dick) Colman Jr. has taken over as interim head coach of the Princeton university football team in the absence of ailing Charlie Caldwell.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	95	54	.638	
Chicago	89	60	.597	6
Boston	80	70	.533	15 1/2
Detroit	75	74	.503	20
Baltimore	72	75	.490	22
Cleveland	72	76	.486	22 1/2
Kansas City	57	91	.385	37 1/2
Washington	55	93	.367	40 1/2

A—Clinched pennant.
Tuesday's Results
Chicago 7 Kansas City 6
Boston 2 Washington 1 (night)
Only games scheduled.

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Baltimore at New York (2 twilight)
O'Dell 9-11 and Johnson 14-10 vs.
Ford 11-4 and Larsen 9-4
Detroit at Chicago (night)—Hoeft
8-11 or Lary 11-16 vs. Lattman 1-1
Cleveland at Kansas City (night)—
Narleski 11-51 vs. Gorman 5-9
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Chicago
Cleveland at Kansas City
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	93	57	.620	
St. Louis	88	64	.573	7
Brooklyn	83	69	.539	10 1/2
Cincinnati	79	72	.527	14
Philadelphia	75	76	.497	18 1/2
New York	69	82	.454	25
Pittsburgh	60	92	.395	34
Chicago	58	92	.387	35

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Tuesday's Results
Cincinnati 11 Chicago 3 (1st, twilight)
Cincinnati 11 Chicago 9 (2nd, twilight)
Philadelphia 5 New York 0 (night)
Brooklyn 2 Pittsburgh 0 (night)
Milwaukee 6 St. Louis 1 (night)

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at Cincinnati (night)
Drabowsky 11-15 vs. (Gross 6-9 or Hook 0-0)
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled.

Los Angeles—Pacifi Coast Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt admitted yesterday that he insisted on making his own probe of UCLA athletics before giving UCLA officials a chance to clean their own house.

Schmidt Insisted On His Own UCLA Athletic Probe

Schmidt's investigation resulted in a \$15,000 fine levied by the conference against UCLA for refusing to let Schmidt make his probe at the time he wanted to.

Schmidt, testifying before a California Assembly subcommittee investigating the PCC, said he asked just once to make the investigation and was asked to wait. He admitted he did not ask UCLA how long it would take for the school's own probe of alleged illegal payments to athletes.

He also said UCLA officials did not refuse him permission to make his probe but asked him to delay it.

"Then you felt it was a personal affront to you just because they asked you for a delay, so you levied a \$15,000 fine?" asked Assemblyman Joseph Skell (R-Long Beach).

"I thought it was my responsibility to conduct an investigation no matter what they were doing," Schmidt replied.

No Bobsledding At Squaw Valley

Sfia, Bulgaria.—There will be no bobsledding in the 1960 winter Olympic games at Squaw Valley, Calif.

That was determined Tuesday when the International Olympic Committee, which is holding its Congress here, approved a proposal to drop bobsledding made by the organizers of the Squaw Valley games.

League Leaders

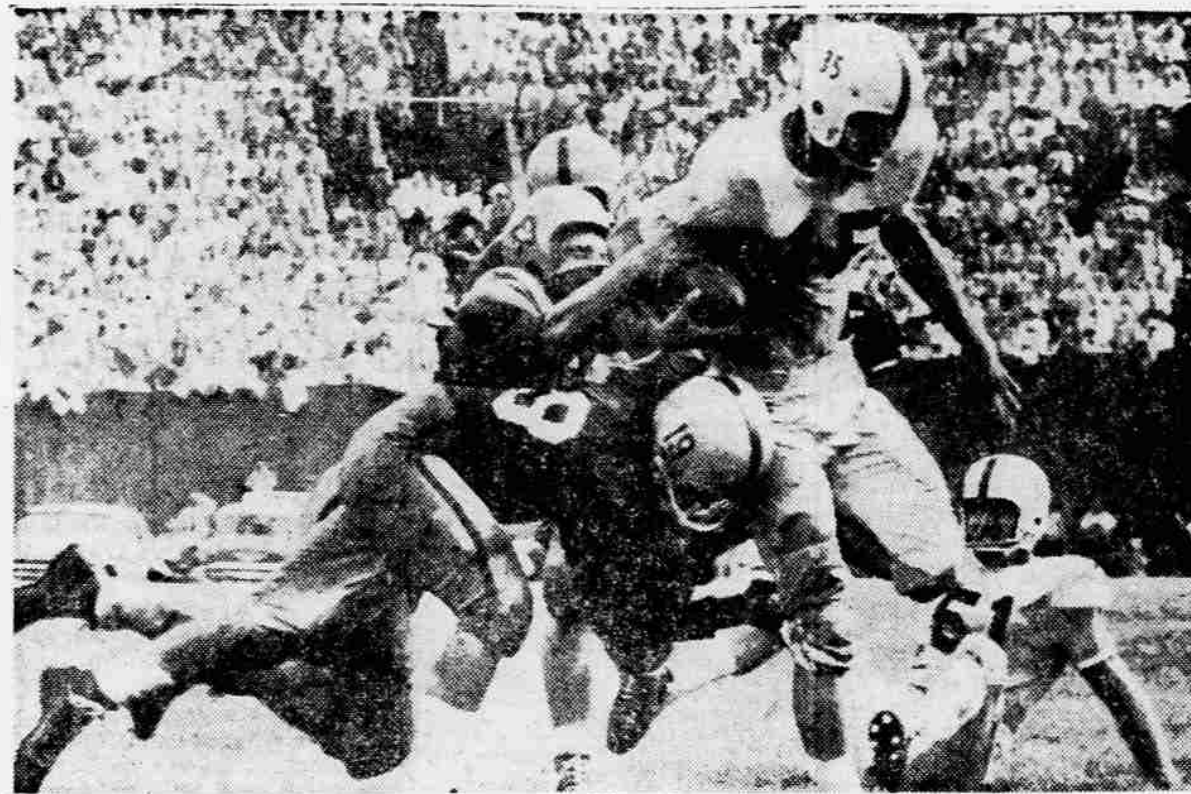
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	133	501	82	.175
Mays, N.Y.	130	577	122	.194
Rhodes, Chi.	129	553	109	.184
Aaron, Milw.	147	603	118	.195
Groat, Pitts.	123	495	58	.157

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Player & Club	AB	R	H	Pct.
Willms, Bos.	128	471	95	.158
Mantle, N.Y.	144	474	121	.173
Willing, Cle.	130	419	133	.155
Fox, Chi.	150	600	108	.182
Boyd, Balt.	138	474	70	.149

Home Runs
National league—Aaron, Braves 44; Banks, Cubs 43; Snider, Dodgers 40; Mays, Giants 35; Mathews, Braves 32.
American league—Seyers, Senators 41; Williams, Red Sox 38; Mantle, Yanks 34; Wertz, Indians 26; Zernial, Athletics 26.

Runs Batted In
National league—Aaron, Braves 132; Ennis, Cards 105; Musial, Cards 101; Banks, Cubs 101; Mays, Giants 98.
American league—Seyers, Senators 112; Mingo, White Sox 102; Jensen, Red Sox 102; Wertz, Indians 100; Malone, Red Sox 99.

Pitching
Buhl, Braves 18-6; Ford, Yanks 11-4; Donovan, White Sox 16-5; Sturdevant, Yanks 15-6; Bunning, Tigers 19-8.



LIKE A COMET—Glendon Thomas, Oklahoma halfback, streaks along for a seven yard gain with Pittsburgh players trying to get a handhold on him in the third quarter of their game in Pittsburgh. Tacklers are Bill Kaliden (19), Charles Brueckma (59) and Jim Theodore (rear). Oklahoma player (51) is Dennitt Morris. Oklahoma won, 26-0.



POLE VAULT CHAMP TURNS PRO—Bob Richards, twice Olympic games pole vault champion, who recently turned professional, is shown with his family at La Verne, Calif. Bob has been named sports director for the Union Oil company of California and Host-M.C. for the "76 Sports club" TV show, which begins Oct. 3, and will run one day each week from 6:30 to 7 p.m. over ABC network on the Pacific coast. From left to right: Bob, Mrs. Richards, Carol, 9, Bobby Jr., 7, and Paul, 5.

Loon Lake Elk Kill Totals 25

Portland.—Elk hunters in the Loon lake hunting area killed 25 elk during the two-day season according to Bob Cortell, district game agent for the southwest game region.

A total of 7,700 hunters participated in taking 14 cow elk, 9 bulls and two calves.

All but one hunter checked out of the area as required. Hunter conduct was excellent, state police said.

Entry permits into the region were issued by the Coos county fire patrol and hunters cooperated by not starting fires of any type.

LONG SUFFERING—Cathy Howerton, 4, peers pathetically from Los Angeles hospital crib after police, acting on a tip, rescued her from her home. Police arrested her father, John B. Howerton, whom they say admitted beating the child with his fists and belt ever since she was born.

Tom Thomas Outpoints Harper in Portland

Portland.—Tommy Thomas, young Portland welterweight, outpointed Maurice Harper, Oakland, Calif., Tuesday night in an eight round televised fight here. Sot judge, referee Lou Sauer scored the fight 44 to 42 for Thomas.

Pitt's Powerful Line Challenge To Duck Eleven

Eugene, Ore.—Coach Len Casanova has his University of Oregon Ducks working hard on both their running and passing game in preparation for Saturday's contest with Pittsburgh.

The Panthers beat the Ducks, 14-7, at Pittsburgh last year, and Casanova wants revenge. "If we can hold our own against Pitt's powerful line, we may have a chance," he said.

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| Pittsburgh at Oregon U | Oregon State at Kansas U |
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