

SF Giants Just Same Old Club to Milwaukee Braves

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You'll have to excuse the Milwaukee Braves if they think San Francisco's "wonder boys" look suspiciously like those same old sixth-place Giants.

The Braves had their first look of the season at the Giants Thursday night and could have been playing the New York Yankees for all the respect they showed a team which had won five straight and 12 of 14 games to open

up a 2½-game lead in the National league.

The final score was 9-3 and the chief executioners were Lew Burdette and Frank Torre, a couple of fellows who knew the Giants away back when.

Burdette had been having his troubles this season with a 3-3 record and only two complete games in seven starts. But he recognized those Giants—he was 2-0 against them last year and 14-7 lifetime—with an eight-hitter

that gave him his fourth win. He had five at the same stage of last season.

Torre Tees Off

Torre, who hit three of his season total of five homers against the Giants last season, also recognized old friends in new uniforms. He knocked in five runs, three with his first homer of the year, one with a sacrifice fly and another when he drew one of relief pitcher Stu Miller's two bases-filled walks in the midst of a three-run second-inning rally.

In fact, the only Giant to give the Braves much trouble was a fellow they never saw before: rookie-of-the-year candidate Orlando Cepeda, who had three hits including a two-run homer in the 12th inning. It was Cepeda's sixth—one less than NL leader Frank Thomas of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The victory left the Braves a game and a half behind the Giants but they're right on the 1957 schedule which carried them to a world championship. They had an identical 19-11 record after 30 games last season and trailed the first-place Cincinnati Redlegs by two games.

Ernie Banks knocked in four runs with his eighth homer and two doubles to lead the Chicago Cubs to a 7-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in the only other NL game. Moe Drabowsky went 7 1/3 innings to win his second game while 1957 NL rookie of the year Jack Sanford suffered his fourth loss.

Yanks Off and Running

The runaway Yankees rolled to their ninth straight win and stretched their American league lead to an incredible 8½ games for this stage of the season. They edged out the Detroit Tigers, 5-4. Rookie Marv Throneberry's ninth-inning homer enabled Ryne Duren, who struck out five batters and yielded only a pinch homer to Gus Zernial in three innings, to win his first major league game. The Yankees have won 13 of their last 15, 15 of their last 17 and 22 of 27 for the season.

The Boston Red Sox whipped the Kansas City Athletics, 8-5, the Cleveland Indians beat the Washington Senators, 3-1, and the Chicago White Sox scored a 5-1 triumph over the Baltimore Orioles in other A.L. activity.

Ted Williams slammed his 16th grand slam homer of his career, high among active players, and Ted Lepcio also homered as the Red Sox scored their sixth victory in eight games.

Rookie Jim (Mudcat) Grant won his fourth game for the Indians when they snapped a 1-1 tie with two eighth-inning tallies.

A crowd of only 632—smallest at Chicago's Comiskey Park in 15 years—saw Jim Wilson scatter nine hits to win his fourth game for the White Sox.

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San Diego 18 16 52 3 1/2
Sacramento 15 17 46 5 1/2
Seattle 16 21 43 7
Portland 13 18 41 7
Spokane 15 22 40 8

Thursday's Results:
San Diego 3, Portland 2
Seattle 15, Phoenix 12
Vancouver 7, Spokane 1
Salt Lake at Sacramento (postponed, rain)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB
New York 22 5 81 5
Kansas City 14 14 50 8 1/2
Baltimore 14 16 50 8 1/2
Boston 16 17 48 9
Cleveland 16 17 48 9
Washington 15 18 45 7
Chicago 12 18 40 11 1/2
Detroit 13 20 39 12

Thursday's Results:
Chicago 5, Baltimore 1
New York 3, Detroit 4
Cleveland 3, Washington 1 (night)
Boston 8, Kan. City 5 (night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB
San Francisco 23 12 65 7
Milwaukee 19 11 63 1 1/2
Pittsburgh 17 19 47 6 1/2
Chicago 15 18 45 7
Philadelphia 16 17 48 9
Cincinnati 11 17 39 8 1/2
Los Angeles 13 21 38 9 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 4 (night)
Milwaukee 9, San Fran. 3 (night)
St. L. at Pgh. (night, ppd., rain)
Los Angeles at Cincinnati (night, ppd., rain)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

W. L. Pct. GB
Lewiston 19 7 73 0
Wenatchee 17 11 60 3
Pittsburg 13 14 48 6 1/2
Eugene 12 14 46 7
Yakima 11 17 39 9
Salem 9 18 33 10 1/2

Thursday's Results:
Salem 12, Tri-City 9 (11 innings)
Lewiston 11, Wenatchee 3
Yakima 5, Eugene 2

OSC Names Sam Bell Track Tutor

Corvallis — Sam Bell, 30-year-old track coach at Cottage Grove high school, has been named as head track and field coach at Oregon State, Athletic Director Spec Keene said today.

Bell replaces Hal Moe, who announced his resignation earlier to become a full-time member of the physical education department at OSC. Bell assumes his new duties at the close of the present school year.

Bell has been at Cottage Grove high for two years. Before that he was at Wynome, Nebraska, and at Central Union high of Monmouth-Independence.

Bell is a native of Aurora, Neb., and a graduate of Doane College. He obtained a master's degree at University of Oregon in 1957.

West Virginia To Meet Ducks

Eugene — The University of Oregon today announced it has signed to meet the University of West Virginia in football games in 1960 and 1963.

The Ducks will meet West Virginia first at Multnomah stadium in Portland on Nov. 12, 1960. The return game will be played in Morgantown, W.V., Oct. 5, 1963.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the 1959-1960 Oregon-Southern California football games have been cancelled. Oregon officials added that the future of basketball competition between the two schools was doubtful after the 1959 season. Southern California, along with UCLA and California, is pulling out of the Pacific Coast conference July 1, 1959.

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SPORTS

Del Norte, Crater Split Double Bill

Crater high of Central Point

closed out its 1958 baseball season a winning note yesterday but had to be content with the second game of a doubleheader. And it took a last ditch splurge in the third

extra inning of the final tussel to accomplish the decision at Cheney field.

Del Norte of Crescent City, Calif., shellacked the Comets 12 to 0 in the opening engagement. Score favored Crater 8 to 7 in the second.

Outfielder Drew Roberts paced the 16-hit attack that took the California visitors to their lopsided victory. He smacked a home run with three aboard plus a double and a single in three times up and batted in a total of seven runs. Kenny Mattz doubled and had two singles in four trips to the plate and Dan Sousa, Bill Sullivan, Bill Richardson and Bob Bales each had two safe blows.

Crater got only two hits in the battle, both off Del Norte, who was relieved by Joe Taylor after yielding three straight walks in the fourth inning.

Neet Drives in Run

Dave Neet single with two out in the eighth inning to drive home the winning run in the wrap-up conflict which had been billed for five frames.

The Comets grabbed a 5 to 0 lead in the conclusion with that many markers in the second inning but the Californians caught up by the fifth inning. Sixth and seventh panels were scoreless although both threatened in the seventh. In the top of the eighth Del Norte pushed ahead 7 to 5 on singles by Roberts and Tony Gross, two errors and two stolen bases.

In the Comets' eighth inning batting turn Dennis Pfaff drew a base on balls and Dave Brown singled off Bill Richardson. Taylor, who had finished out the first hassle, took over the hill. Jerry Korbel plunked a bunt fly single to load the bags. Pfaff tallied after a flyout by Wayne Allen. Taylor pitched carefully to Bob Fowler who finally drew a base on balls. Thurman Striplin flied out and Brown romped home to tie up the game.

Brian Sewell was walked to fill the sacks once more. Then Neet popped a short fly safely into right field and Korbel crossed the plate for the triumph.

Campbell Three Hits
One-base blows by Randy Campbell and Pfaff, a two-bagger by Striplin, two walks, two hit batters, a passed ball and a wild pitch were ingredients in the Crater five-run canto.

Campbell had three safe blows in four batting turns while Korbel and Neet each had two hits in the Comets' 10-blow offense. For the Crescent City team Roberts kept his pace with three clouds, a double and two singles for a six for nine full day. DeGross and Richardson had two hits in the wind-up fray as Del

Norte got to tosser Bog Fowler for 11 raps.

In the starter fracas, the Californians gained four runs on four hits in the first inning and again in the fourth. They smacked six hits for three runs in the seventh inning.

Del Norte had a base stealing field day, pilfering four in the first mix and 10 in the second.

LINESCORES:

Del Norte 400 410 3-12 16 1
Crater 000 000 0-0 2 2
Gorman, Taylor (4) and Mattz; B. Anhorn, South (4) and Wald.
Del Norte 012 020 02-7 11 5
Crater 030 000 03-0 10 6
Rutledge, Richardson (2), Taylor (8) and Schweigh; Fowler and Campbell.

Golden Comet Qualifies For National Stake Entry

Jupiter's Golden Comet, owned and handled by Irv Warren, Medford, won the amateur all-age stake of the Spokane, Wash., Retriever club trial last week end,

thereby qualifying for the national amateur tournament.

The national trial will be held July 2-5 at Point Reyes in California.

Comet won the amateur stake of the Rogue Valley Retriever club trial in March and was fourth in the Shasta-Cascade club's session near Klamath Falls in gaining points which helped toward national entry.

Another Medford owner-handler and his dog previously qualified for the national amateur, C. Weldon Kline and his Bracken's Flash.

The two dogs and owners are the first two from here ever to qualify for national competition.

BRAVES SIGN PITCHER

Milwaukee — The Milwaukee Braves have signed Tony Cloninger, a 17-year-old pitcher, for their Eau Claire club of the Class C Northern league. Cloninger hurled two no-hitters, including a perfect game, for his North Carolina high school this spring.

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Kip, Lady, Lobo RVRC Champions

Kip, Lady and Lobo claimed first place trophies in Rogue Valley Retriever club season competition after the fifth and final picnic trial of the rivalry last Sunday.

Kip, owned and handled by Kenneth Denman took the high point trophy in the open stake. Lady, owned and handled by Otto Lilya, gained season honors in the qualifying stake. Richard McKinley's Lobo was puppy winner.

Imp, owned and handled by Leonard Lilya, previously had clinched the derby.

Dogs and owners taking the other high places in the contention for open stake points were Smoke, Hillman Miller, second; Muffin, Dr. Eugene Meyerding, third; and Boots, Claude Miles, fourth.

Miller's Tug was second in the qualifying. Muffin was third, and Eugene Hunt's Rip took fourth. Jack Boettcher's Skip was runner up to Imp in the derby, while Charles Stelle's Tally was third and Vera Lilya's fourth.

Denman's Nick followed Lobo in the puppy point-getting and Tom Richard's Rowdy gained third. Cappy, owned and handled by Norton Smith, was fourth.

Kip won the open. Muffin the qualifying. Skip the derby and Nick the puppy event in last Sunday's trial. Land series were conducted in the Hoover lakes area and the water series on the north side of Rogue river in the military bridge site. Hot weather made it hard for dogs to work at their best. The trial was the last formal one of the season. Judges were Robert Morris and Otto Lilya, open; Ken Denman and Tom Richard, qualifying; Dr. Lee Harlow and W. V. Cavanaugh, derby, and Vera Lilya and Pam Perkins, puppy.

SUNDAY TRIAL RESULTS:
Open—First, Kip; second, Blackie, owned by Lee Carter and handled by Richard; third, Velvet, Dr. Charles Versteeg; fourth, Muffin; certificates of merit, Boots, Claude Miles, Flash, Weldon Kline.
Qualifying—First, Muffin, Meyerding; second, Flint, owned by Kennedy Perkins and handled by Carl Newell; third, Rip, Hunt; fourth, Lady, O. Lilya; Cms, Tug, Miller; June, Morris; Joe, Harlow.
Derby—First, Skip, Boettcher. (Just one place given).
Puppy—First, Nick, Denman; second, Troubles, owned by Mrs. McKinley and handled by L. Lilya; third, Lobo, McKinley.

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