

Braves Nip SL Cardinals To Come Within Game of Lead in National

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Some scoundrel walked right up and stole Milwaukee's 1957 world championship flag Tuesday night but the embarrassed Braves are making it quite clear no one is going to steal the 1958 pennant from them.

The theft of the Braves' flag was noticed shortly after Joe Adcock's pinch two-run homer in the ninth inning gave the world champs a 3-2 victory over the Cardinals and boosted them within a game of first place.

Whoever took the pennant loosened the rope attaching it to the pole in left field, calmly lowered baseball's cherished banner of supremacy and fled into the night.

But if the Braves thought they were robbed how do you think the Cardinals felt?

Sam Jones of the Cards was coasting along with a two-hit, 2-0 lead until the ninth when Eddie Mathews opened with a single and Wes Covington was hit with a pitch. Jones got the next two men on forceouts and although a run scored, he was only one out away from victory.

Adcock Tees Off
Adcock was called off the bench to bat for Billy Bruton after Logan's force out scored Mathews from third. Adcock hit Jones' second pitch high over the 394 foot mark into the left center field bleachers.

Adcock's homer enabled southpaw Warren Spahn to record his seventh victory against a single loss. Spahn yielded eight hits, including a homer by Curt Flood.

Rip Repulski's three-run homer in the first inning powered the Phillies to a 5-1 triumph over the first-place Giants. Repulski socked his circuit off loser Stu Miller, who failed to survive the first inning. Jack Sanford was touched for 10 hits but he went the distance to earn his fourth victory. It was only the fifth defeat for the Giants in their last 20 games.

Frank Thomas rapped out three hits and Ronnie Kline posted his sixth victory as the Pirates tripped the last-place Dodgers, 5-3.

Successive doubles by Dick Groat, Ted Kluszewski and Thomas produced the Pirate's first two runs in the fourth and they added three more in the fifth on Bill Virdon's triple, a wild pitch, Bob Skinner's homer, Groat's triple and a single by Thomas. Don Drysdale, who was charged with Pittsburgh's first four runs, suffered his eighth defeat.

Cincinnati Wins
Don Hoak's 10th inning single with the bases loaded off reliever Don Elston paced Cincinnati to a 4-3 win over Chicago. The Cubs scored all their runs off starter Brooks Lawrence in the fourth inning. Walt Moryn's two-run homer featured the rally. Jerry Lynch and Frank Robinson homered for the Redlegs. Reliever Hal Jeffcoat was the winner.

Over in the American league, the Kansas City Athletics hopped all over Bob Turley to beat the first-place New York Yankees, 7-3. Bob Cerv put the A's in front with a three-run homer in the first inning and the Yankees never were able to catch up as ex-teammate Jack Urban checked them on six hits. The defeat for Turley was his first after seven victories in a row and the six earned runs he allowed totaled as many as he had allowed all year. Elston Howard homered for the Yankees.

Early Wynn needed a helping hand from Gerry Staley in the ninth inning but he was credited with his fourth straight victory and fifth of the year as the White Sox topped the Senators, 7-3.

Griggs Makes Error
Loser Hal Griggs hurt his own cause with a two-run error in a four-run fourth inning by the White Sox. Three of Chicago's runs were unearned and they were aided further by nine walks. Sherm Lollar collected three of the White Sox' hits while Albie Pearson also had three hits for the Senators.

Despite Ted Williams' sixth

homer of the season, the Detroit Tigers held on for a 3-2 win over the Boston Red Sox. Fast-baller Paul Foytack scored his fourth victory although Vito Valentinetti nailed down the final out of the game when he struck out Gene Stephens with runners on second and third.

The Cleveland Indians handed the Baltimore Orioles their sixth straight defeat, 7-6, in 10 innings. Reliever Billy O'Dell forced in the winning run when he walked Mickey Vernon with the bases full in the 10th. Baltimore starter Billy Loes had a 6-4 lead in the ninth but was yielded a two-run pinch homer by J. W. Porter. That tied the score and reliever Hoyt Wilhelm went on to gain the victory. Billy Harrell and Gus Triandos also hit homers.

LINE SCORES:
National League
San Fran. 000 010 000—1 10 2
Philadelphia 310 010 000—3 10 0
S. Miller, Worthington (1), Crone (3), Burnside (7) and Schmidt, Sanford (4-4) and Lopata, Loser—S. Miller (1-1). HR—Repulski.
St. Louis .000 010 100—2 8 1
Milwaukee .000 000 003—3 4 1
Jones (3-5) and Smith, Spahn (7-1) and Crandall, HR—Flood, Adcock.
Los Angeles .000 120 000—3 7 2
Pittsburgh .000 230 000—5 10 0
Drysdale, Roebuck (5), Kipp (6) and Roseboro, Kline, Blackburn (9) and Kravitz, Winner—Kline (6-3). Loser—Drysdale (2-8). HR—Skinner.
(10 innings)
Chicago .000 300 000 0—3 7 1
Cincinnati .001 011 000 1—4 13 0
Hobbie, Mayer (6), Elston (8) and S. Taylor, Lawrence, Nuxhall (7), Jeffcoat (10) and Bailey, Winner—Jeffcoat (5-2). Loser—Elston (5-2). HR—Lynch, Moryn, Robinson.
American League
Washington .000 100 002—3 10 3
Chicago .000 021 000—1 6 2
Griggs, Lument (5), Cicotte (5), Ramos (8) and Courtney, Wynn, Staley (9) and Lollar, Winner—Wynn, Loser—Griggs (1-1).
Boston .000 100 001—2 4 1
Detroit .100 002 000—3 6 0
Brewer, Wall (8) and Barber, Foytack, Hoeft (9), Valentinetti (9) and Wilson, Winner—Foytack (4-4). Loser—Brewer (1-5). HR—Williams.
New York .001 000 200—3 6 0
Kansas City 301 110 100—7 9 2
Turley, Dittmar (5), Grim (7) and Jerra, Urban (5-2) and Chitt, Loser—Turley (7-1). HR—Cerv, Howard.
(10 innings)
Balt. .021 101 001 0—6 14 1
Los Angeles .001 002 100—1 6 2
Loes, O'Dell (9); and Triandos, Grant, Kely (4), Ferrarese (6), Mosier (10), Wilbing (10), Nixon, Winner—Wilhelm (1-0). Loser—O'Dell (4-6). HR—Harrell, Triandos, Porter.

Indianapolis Begins Role As Host for Auto Classic

Indianapolis, Ind.—(UPI)—Indianapolis tonight begins its official role as host to a quarter-million persons, mostly 500-mile race fans, with a restrained version of New Orleans' Mardi Gras.

The 500-mile event dates back to 1911 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, but it was not until two years ago Indianapolis began to blossom with municipally sponsored dances, parades and other social appendages to the race itself on May 30.

Spokesmen for this second annual "500" festival say they wish to avoid what they diagnose as Louisville's "trouble" with its Derby festival—too many events. But they hope to produce something "comparable to the Mardi Gras of Pasadena's Tour n' a ment of Roses."

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SPORTS

Ball Games Slated at VA Stadium

Camp White—Rogue Valley Dairy Maids softball team will play the Butte Falls men's baseball nine Thursday in a practice softball tussle at the Veterans Administration domiciliary stadium here.

Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

A baseball game is set for the stadium here on Friday at 8 p.m. It will match the Camp White and Riddle clubs of the Rogue Valley league.

The Camp White team will practice this evening at the Medford High diamond. Rogue Valley league semi-pro play will open on June eight. Other clubs in the loop so far are Prospect, Cave Junction and Butte Falls. Other towns in the circuit last year are being given until June 1 to determine whether they will contend this season. Riddle is a new entrant. Prospect has been in the loop in the past but not in the most recent seasons.

The parade with its 33 floats, 33 bands and 33 marching units winds through the downtown area beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The number is a reminder that 33 drivers start in the Friday race.

An assurance that all visitors will find a room at reasonable prices came from Joseph Cripe who heads the Indianapolis Convention Bureau. He said rooms start at \$5 per person, but these are mainly in private homes.



TAKING FIRM GRIP ON BAT, San Francisco Giants pitcher Ruben Gomez (left) prepares for action against Pittsburgh Pirates Manager Danny Murtaugh (right, center), being held by teammate during tense moment of first game of double header at Pittsburgh. Charges rival pitchers were "dusting" batters featured brawl. (UPI Telephoto)

Milwaukee Relievers Rest Much

Milwaukee, Wis.—(UPI)—The Milwaukee Braves pitching strength is keeping most of their relief pitchers leaning against the bull pen fence.

As of Monday, the Braves' starting hurlers had pitched 15 complete games and gone at least seven innings in 24 out of 35 games. Nine of the games needed only one relief pitcher, and since May 13, three pitchers have been used in one game only once in 13 games.

It's this type of balance that makes most observers feel that over a 154-game stretch it will be the Braves that finish on top. The consensus is that while other mound staffs will falter under doubleheaders and hot weather, the Braves will be able to maintain a steady level of good pitching.

No one is complaining about this type of situation in Milwaukee. But Ernie Johnson and Dick Littlefield, pitchers carried by the Braves who had been getting almost as much exercise picking up their checks as they have during the game.

With most of the starters going seven innings or more, the bulk of the relief work has gone to Don McMahon, who has a 1.13 earned run average in 16 innings.

Littlefield, obtained from the Cubs at the start of the season, has been in only three games for a total of six innings.

Johnson also has been in three games, but only 5 1-3 innings.

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Phil Moyer Tiff With Mueller Might Be Off

Portland — (UPI) — The scheduled Phil Moyer-Peter Mueller middleweight fight next Tuesday night here may be called off or postponed, it was indicated today.

Mueller, who arrived here from Germany last Saturday, was reported to have telephoned his manager, George Gainsford, in New York that he was not ready to fight yet. Gainsford said Mueller threatened to go home if forced to go ahead with the fight.

Tommy Moyer, promoter of the bout, said he would sue for pre-bout expenses if the German middleweight failed to keep the date.

Freddie Sommers, Mueller's co-manager, said here that a delay was needed to give his fighter time to "acclimate" himself in this country.

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