

Bob Friend Records Ninth 1958 Victory for Pirates; San Francisco 5-4 Victim

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Danny Friend, the only of rival National League managers today because he's got the "stopper" who could spell pennant for two or three teams.

He's Bob Friend, the rugged right-hander who seems to keep winning no matter how strong or weak the Pittsburgh Pirates. Friend became the league's first nine-game winner on Tuesday night when he beat the San Francisco Giants, 5-4, with an eight-hitter.

Stopper. Yes, since May 20, when the Pirates show a 5-1 record, he stands 3-1 and has turned in the only three complete games. Back on April 20 he stopped a three-game Pittsburgh losing streak. On April 24 he stopped a two-game stumble and on May 18 he halted a five-game losing streak.

Rookie R. C. Stevens and Bob Friend hit two-run homers and Frank Thomas added a solo run to trip to account for all the Pirates' runs. Friend yielded a two-run homer to Orlando Cepeda in the fourth inning but closed strong and wound up with eight strikeouts. Ramon Monzon, tagged for four runs in three innings, lost his fifth game.

It was the Giants' third straight defeat and their 10th in 14 games but they retained a half-game hold on first place because the Milwaukee Braves still are rushing headlong in the wrong direction.

The Braves suffered their fifth straight defeat, longest losing streak since 1955, when they bowed to the Chicago Cubs, 9-6, Tuesday. The Philadelphia Phillies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 3-2 in the other game.

In the American league, the Cleveland Indians moved

into fourth place via a 10-2 romp over the Baltimore Orioles and the Chicago White Sox and Washington Senators split a doubleheader. The White Sox won the first game, 5-4, but the Senators rebounded, 5-2.

The Cubs hammered out five homers, including two by Bobby Thomson, to hand eight-game winner Warren Spahn his second defeat. Ernie Banks hit his 18th and Cal Neenan and Dale Long also homered as the Cubs raised their season record to the .500 mark. Glen Hobbie, who took over for Dick Drott in the third inning, limited the Braves to six hits to win his fourth decision.

Dodgers' Streak Broken
Rookie Ray Semproch pitched a nine-hitter to win his sixth game for the Phillies and snap the Dodgers' three-game winning streak. The Phillies snapped a 1-1 tie in the fifth inning when they scored two runs on an error by Pee-wee Reese, a fielder's choice, Richie Ashburn's triple and a single by Solly Hemus. Don Newcombe suffered his fifth straight loss for the Dodgers.

Hoyt Wilhelm, who has relieved in six of the Indians' last nine games, preserved rookie Gary Bell's first major league triumph by shutting out the Orioles in the last three innings. Dick Brown's two-run double featured a five-run Cleveland eighth inning that clinched the win. Roger Maris had three hits for the Indians and Minnie Minoso had two, including a homer.

Billy Pierce relieved in the ninth inning to protect the White Sox' opening-game victory over Washington but the Senators rallied for four runs in the sixth inning to divide the double bill. Hal Griggs, aided by Dick Hyde, won the second game for the Senators. Julio Becquer's two-run single was the big blow of the Washington victory.

League Leaders
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NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club

G.	A.	R.	H.	W.	L.	Pct.
Musial	St. L.	45	165	26	69	.418
Mays	S. Fran.	33	217	49	68	.406
Ashburn	Phil.	49	189	33	36	.349
Green	St. L.	41	126	39	44	.349
Cepeda	S.F.	33	213	72	328	.330
Hoak	Cinci.	46	179	26	59	.330

American League	Player	Club	G.	A.	R.	H.	W.	L.	Pct.
Nieman	Balt.	34	109	16	40	367			
Kuenn	Det.	44	167	25	57	341			
McGid	N.Y.	40	146	25	49	336			
Fox	Chicago	30	200	27	67	335			
Ward	Cleve.	42	123	17	40	325			

Home Runs	Player	Club	Runs
National League	Banks	Cubs	18
Thomas	Pirates	17	
Mays	Giants	14	
Walls	Cubs	14	
Cepeda	Giants	14	

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National League	Purkey	Reds	8	1	.889
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Spahn	Braves	4	2	.667	
Friend	Pirates	4	1	.800	
McCormick	Giants	4	1	.800	

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STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver	37	20	.649	
Phoenix	36	24	.600	
Salt Lake	30	24	.556	1/2
San Diego	30	26	.536	1/2
Sacramento	22	30	.424	12
Spokane	23	34	.404	14
Seattle	23	34	.404	14
Portland	20	31	.392	14

Tuesday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Vancouver 1, Seattle 0				
San Diego 9, Sacramento 7				
Salt Lake 10, Phoenix 6				
Portland 4, Spokane 3				

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Salt Lake (Don Kildoe, 2-3) at Phoenix (Pete Burnside, 0-0)				
Seattle (Art Fowler, 4-4) at Vancouver (Charlie Beaman, 6-0)				
Portland (Al Lary, 0-1) at Spokane (Larry Sherry, 2-3)				
Sacramento at San Diego (pitchers unannounced)				

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	30	23	.566	
Milwaukee	27	21	.563	1/2
Cincinnati	23	22	.511	3
Chicago	27	27	.500	3 1/2
St. Louis	24	24	.500	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	22	26	.455	4
Philadelphia	22	27	.449	6
Los Angeles	21	29	.420	7 1/2

Tuesday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago 9, Milwaukee 6				
Phila. 3, Los Angeles 2 (night)				
Pittsburgh 5, San Fran. 4 (night)				
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night), postponed, rain				

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)—Nuxhall (2-3) vs. Jones (4-6)				
Philadelphia at Los Angeles (night)—Simmons (5-6) vs. Drysdale (2-6)				

Thursday's Games:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee at Chicago				
Philadelphia at Los Angeles				
Cincinnati at St. Louis (night)				
Pittsburgh at San Francisco				

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	32	14	.696	
Kansas City	25	22	.532	7 1/2
Boston	27	24	.529	7 1/2
Cleveland	25	26	.492	10 1/2
Washington	24	27	.471	10 1/2
Baltimore	22	27	.449	11 1/2
Chicago	22	28	.440	12
Detroit	21	28	.429	12 1/2

Tuesday's Results:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago 5, Wash. 4 (1st, twilight)				
Wash. 5, Chicago 2 (2nd, night)				
Cleveland 10, Baltimore 2 (night)				
Kansas City at New York (night), postponed, rain				
Detroit at Boston (night, postponed, rain)				

Wednesday's Probable Pitchers:	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit at Boston (day-night)—Lary (5-5) and Bunning (2-5) vs. Fornieles (3-2) and Wall (3-4) or Smith (3-1)				
Chicago at Washington (night)—Wynn (5-4) vs. Kemmerer (2-3)				
Cleveland at Baltimore (night)—Tomashek (2-2) vs. Pappas (2-1)				

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	33	12	.733	
Wenatchee	29	20	.591	6
Yakima	25	23	.520	9 1/2
Eugene	18	24	.429	13 1/2
Tri-City	17	26	.395	15
Salem	14	31	.311	19

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Wenatchee 3, Yakima 2 (11 innings)				
Lewiston 5, Eugene 2				
Tri-City at Salem (postponed, rain)				

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(2nd Game)	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Chicago	000 010 100—2 8 0			
Washington	000 004 009—5 9 2			
Wilson, Qualters (8) and Battey, Griggs, Hyde (7) and Courtney, Winner—Griggs (3-2), Loser—Wilson (5-5), HR—Siewers, Landis, Battey.				

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