

Yankees, Braves Both Turned Back as Majors Resume League Play

By TIM MORIARTY
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Although he admits he is not a pull hitter, it didn't take big Steve Biko long to find the range at the Los Angeles Coliseum "shooting gallery."

Inserted into the Dodgers' starting lineup Wednesday night by Manager Walt Alston, the hulking, moon-faced first baseman from Nanticoke, Pa., unloaded a three-run homer over the left field screen in the opening inning to help sink the Milwaukee Braves, 10-3.

It was the first time Biko had graced the Dodgers' starting lineup at Los Angeles, where he was a local hero the last three years while playing in the Pacific Coast league. He hit 56 home runs for the Los Angeles Angels last year, so was overjoyed when the Cincinnati Redlegs traded him to the Dodgers last month.

Braves' Igash Cut

"I'm more of a straight-away hitter than a pull hitter," he explained when he joined the Dodgers. Then envisioning that friendly left field screen he added, "But I believe I could adapt my swing to pull the ball."

Biko must have spent his mid-season "vacation" taking target practice, for in his first time at bat against the Braves' Carlton Willey he lofted a shot over the screen while 32,337 fans went wild. Big Steve then drove in another run in the fourth inning on a sacrifice fly.

Norm Larker, who moved to left field to make room for Biko in the lineup, and John Roseboro added three hits each as the Dodgers rolled up a 10-12 lead in the first four innings. Rookie Stan Williams limited the Braves to four hits in posting his fourth triumph against three losses.

It was the Dodgers' eighth victory in 10 meetings with the Braves, who now lead

second-place San Francisco by only a half game.

In Wednesday's only American league game, the Cleveland Indians broke a 1-1 tie with seven runs in the eighth inning and went on to hammer the New York Yankees, 12-2, under the lights at Yankee stadium.

It was a happy homecoming for new Cleveland manager Joe Gordon. The ex-Yankee second baseman smiled broadly as the Indians routed Whitey Ford during their wild eighth-inning barrage that included a pair of ground rule doubles and a home run by Mickey Vernon. The Tribe then added four more runs off

reliever Virgil Trucks in the ninth.

Cal McLish, who allowed only five hits before being removed in the eighth, received credit for his first victory over the Yankees in three years. It was the Yankees' sixth straight loss at home.

American League
Cleveland . . . 100 100 074—12 19 3
New York . . . 010 000 010—2 6 1
Los Angeles 432 100 000—10 10 1
McLish (6-5), Loser—Ford (10-4), HRS—Colavito, Vernon.
(Only game scheduled)

National League
Milwaukee . . . 020 010 000—3 4 1
San Francisco 432 100 000—10 10 1
Willey, Conlay (2), Trowbridge (2), Johnson (8) and Crandall, Williams (4-3) and Roseboro, HR—Biko.
(Only game scheduled.)

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS

Chiefs Gain First Spot in NW League

By United Press International

The Wenatchee Chiefs barged into first place in the Northwest League Wednesday night with a 7-3 decision over the Yakima Bears.

Hank Bivens stroked a solo homer in the first frame and Red Helms added a two-run homer in the same inning to get the Chiefs off and running.

Yankees Retain League Lead in Junior Baseball

The Medford Yankees retained the lead spot in the Southern Oregon Junior baseball league by defeating Ashland 5-2 Wednesday afternoon.

At the same time Lone Pine trounced the Medford Giants 15-0 on the winners' diamond.

The Yankees got on the scoring path in the first inning with three walks, a fielder's choice, and three singles. Ashland got their two runs in the seventh inning on a walk, an error, and a base hit.

In the Giants-Lone Pine game winning pitcher Lowery struck out 13 batters and David Johnson hit a home run for the winners.

LINESCORE:
Ashland . . . 000 000 2—2 2 2
Medford Yankees . . . 400 010 x—5 3 2
DeBoer, King (2) and Robertson; Barnes, Quinney (5) and Barry.

Lone Pine . . . 432 420 x—15 9 3
Medford Giants . . . 000 000 0—0 1
Knutson and Robertson; Lowery and Harrison.

Russia Supreme in Gymnastics Meet

Moscow—(UPI)—The Soviet Union reigned supreme in gymnastics today after sweeping the individual and team events in the world championships.

The powerful Russian squad that conquered all comers in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne, Australia, captured top honors in the men's and women's division with ease.

Larisa Latynina paced the host team's triumph in the women's events Wednesday. Her victory followed by a smashing one-three placing by Boris Chakhlin and Yuri Titov in the men's standings.

Redlegs Top Seattle

Seattle—(UPI)—The Cincinnati Redlegs of the National league topped the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league 6-2 here Wednesday night in an exhibition game witnessed by 12,509 fans.

League Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player & Club G. AB R. H. Pct.
Mustard, St. L. 70 252 37 51 .361
Mays, S.F. 76 305 62 109 .338
Dark, Chi. 61 249 28 83 .333
Skinner, Pitts. 72 268 48 87 .325
Flood, St. L. 96 179 24 37 .318

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Fox, Chi. 76 297 39 97 .327
Power, Cleve. 70 279 49 91 .326
Cerv, K.C. 70 260 34 84 .323
Kuehn, Det. 64 248 33 78 .319
Vernon, Cleve. 64 191 28 61 .319

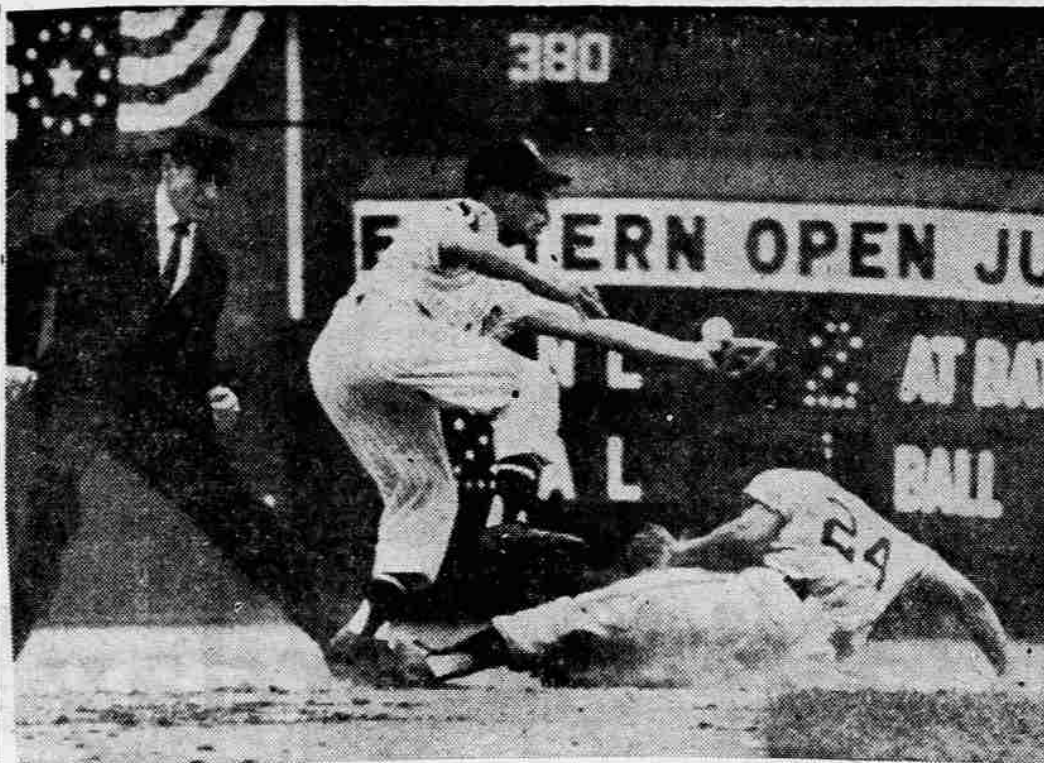
Home Runs
National League—Thomas, Pirates 22; Banks, Cubs 21; Walls, Cubs 17; Cepeda, Giants 16; Matthews, Braves 16; Mays, Giants 16.
American League—Jensen, Red Sox 24; Cerv, Athletics 22; Mantle, Yankees 21; Sievers, Senators 19; Triandos, Orioles 16.

Runs Batted In
National League—Thomas, Pirates 67; Banks, Cubs 58; Spencer, Giants 51; Cepeda, Giants 50; Mays, Giants 48.
American League—Jensen, Red Sox 68; Cerv, Athletics 62; Lemon, Senators 50; Sievers, Senators 49; Gernert, Red Sox 46.

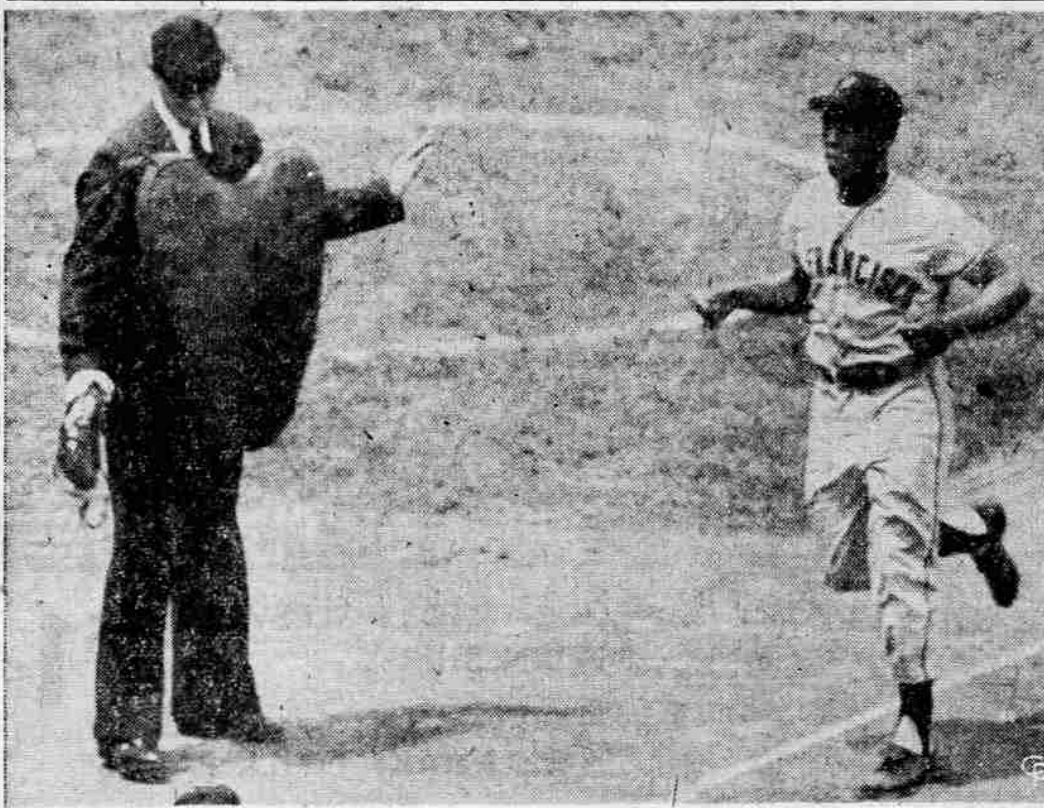
Pitching
National League—McMahon, Braves 6-1; Farrell, Phillies 5-2; Worthington, Giants 8-3; Phillips, Cubs 5-2; Koufax, Dodgers 7-3.
American League—Delock, Red Sox 7-0; Turley, Yankees 12-3; Larson, Yankees 7-2; Sullivan, Red Sox 6-2; Ford, Yankees 10-4.

Wednesday's Results
Salem 4, Lewiston 3
Eugene 6, Tri-City 2
Wenatchee 7, Yakima 3

Today's Schedule
Lewiston at Salem
Tri-City at Eugene (2)
Yakima at Wenatchee



ALL STARS—Willie Mays of the San Francisco Giants steals second base in second inning of All-Star game in Baltimore. Throw from Gus Triandos got past shortstop Luis Aparicio (center) and Mays continued on to third. Umpire is Bill McKinley.



SCORING FIRST RUN in 1958 All-Star game, at Baltimore, Md., is San Francisco's Willie Mays as Umpire Ed Rommel eyes home plate. The Giants star scored again in the second inning, but the American League All-Stars prevailed by a 4 to 3 score.

STUDS FACE MEDFORD IN DISTRICT GAME

The Cheney Studs and Crater Lake Motors will each be gunning for a play-off birth in the district finals when they clash in a district game at Cheney Field tonight at 8 p.m.

Winner of the game will meet Klamath Falls and Grants Pass in the finals. A second district game, Sunday, matches the Klamath

Rose Gets Tennis Win After Score

Portland—(UPI)—Most of the favorites survived the third day of play Wednesday in the Oregon State Tennis tournament being held at the Irvington Club courts.

Defending Champion Bill Rose of Portland got a scare as he dropped the first set to Erwin Douglas, Santa Rosa, Calif., but Rose got rolling in the second set, however, and whipped the unseeded Douglas, 6-1, 6-1.

Second-seeded Glenn Bassett, Los Angeles, trounced Bill Burley, Seattle, 6-0, 6-1, in another men's singles match. Art Kono, Seattle, pulled a mild upset as he defeated Jim Flynn, Portland, 7-5, 6-1 in men's singles play.

Yoshi Minegishi, Berkeley, Calif., favorite in the junior men's singles whipped Peter Barizon, San Mateo, Calif., 6-2, 6-4. Second-seeded Bill Burley, defeated Forest Latham, Yakima, Wash., 6-4, 7-5, also in junior men's singles play.

Farel Footman, San Francisco, top-seeded in women's singles and Seattle's Joyce Yee, favorite in the junior women's singles bracket did not see action Wednesday.

The tourney runs through Sunday.

CARDS BEEF UP PITCHING
St. Louis—(UPI)—The St. Louis Cardinals beefed up their pitching staff Wednesday by purchasing southpaw Chuck Stobbs from the Washington Senators, bringing up right-hander Bob Mabe from Omaha of the American Association and optioning right-hander Billy Muffett to the Omaha farm club. Stobbs had a 2-6 record at Washington, and Mabe was 6-1 at Omaha.

Valdes TKO's Carter; Asks for Title Shot

Spokane, Wash.—(UPI)—Towering Nino Valdes, fresh from a TKO victory over Harold Carter, pointed his cannons at Floyd Patterson today and set up a loud cry for a heavyweight title shot.

Valdes ended Wednesday night's nationally televised battle at 1:45 of the ninth round by battering the helpless Carter about the ring, flooring him twice.

The Cuban told reporters he won the fight for his four-month-old son, and added, "Next I want Patterson."

Bobby Gleason, manager of the 216-pound Valdes, said Nino would fight "any heavyweight in the world and the winner gets a crack at the champ."

The victory was the 10th for Valdes in his last 11 fights and his fourth in a row.

For Carter, the defeat was his fourth in 27 starts. It put a halt to his comeback drive which started last month when he outpointed Willi Besmanoff after ending a 17-months tour of Army duty.

The Carter camp said Harold "needed a little more training and some conditioning fights before he goes after the ranked fighters again."

Valdes had Carter on the verge of a knockout in the second round, staggering him with roundhouse blows at least three times. But Carter came back in the fourth with a pressing attack and was in command through the eighth round.

WINS RICH STAKES
Pawtucket, R.I.—(UPI)—Boncrust Farm's Backbone, one of New England's most successful racers, today trotted among the nation's best three-year-olds after winning the rich Providence Stakes at Narragansett Park, Backbone swept to a relatively easy half-length victory in Wednesday's race, boosting his 1958 earnings to \$122,404.

SILKY MAY MISS RACE
Inglewood, Calif.—(UPI)—A cough and slight fever appeared likely today to keep Silky Sullivan from entering the \$100,000 added Westerner at Hollywood Park July 19. Trainer Reggie Cornell called Silky a "doubtful starter" in the Westerner, although the horse hasn't been declared out of the race as yet.

San Diego Adds to PCL Lead; Defeats Vancouver 6-3

By GENE BRYANT
United Press International

Vancouver slammed three home runs at San Diego Wednesday night but it wasn't enough as the blazing Padres romped to a 6-3 victory to take a one and one-half game lead over second-place Phoenix in the Pacific Coast League pennant chase.

The Pads scored all of their runs in the first inning on six hits and three walks. Bud Podbielan gave up only four safeties, including two bases-empty homers by Ray Barker and a third by Joe Durham, to register his sixth win against three losses.

Spokane dumped Phoenix by the same 6-3 score to make it two straight over the Giants. The Indians sent four runners across the plate in a big sixth inning to delight a crowd of 8,210, while relief pitcher Dick Scott turned in his second excellent relief job in two nights to preserve the victory.

Portland outlasted Salt Lake, 6-5 in the only other regular PCL game played. Seattle dropped a 6-2 decision to the Cincinnati Redlegs before 12,508 fans in an exhibition contest.

"Scott came on with one out and two on in the eighth at Spokane, allowing a run-scoring single before getting the side out. The Indian reliever struck out the first two Giant batters in the ninth, then got the third on a pop-up to end the game and preserve the win for starter Bob Milliken.

San Diego sent Mountie starter Erv Palica to the showers in the opening frame on three singles and a trio of doubles. The Mounties scored single runs in the second and fourth innings on Barker's eighth homer and Durham's 15th. Barker smashed his second four-bagger of the night in the ninth to close out the scoring as Podbielan picked up his sixth win against three defeats.

Portland pushed across three runs in the sixth at Salt Lake as the Beavers squared their series with the Bees at one game apiece. Jack Littrell led the three-run uprising with a solo home run.

The visitors had taken a 3-10 lead after three innings of play but the Bees came back with three markers in the fourth and two more in the sixth to leave the issue in doubt until the last out. Bob Garber finished the last three innings for the Beavers to give the second Portland hurler, Al Lary, the win.

LINESCORES:
Vancouver . . . 010 100 001—3 4 1
San Diego . . . 000 000 000—6 11 0
Falles, Sundin (1), Hughes (6), Heman (8) and White; Podbielan and Naragon.

Phoenix . . . 000 010 020—3 11 2
Salt Lake . . . 000 104 100—6 9 9
Zanni, Broglio (6), Jones (8) and Haller; Milliken, Scott (8) and N. Sherry.

Portland . . . 012 003 000—6 7 1
Salt Lake . . . 000 302 000—3 8 9
Mayer, Lary (4), Garber (4) and Barrigan, Neal (8); Hardison, O'Brien (3), Williams (8) and Nelson, Peterson (9).

The small fields were drawn despite the rich prizes not only for the winner who is guaranteed \$100,000 net but for all the horses finishing in the money. Second place is worth \$30,000, as much as the winner normally gets in a \$50,000 race, with the third horse receiving \$20,000 and the fourth \$10,000.

Salmon Fishing Still Good on Upper Rogue

Portland—(UPI)—Here is the weekly report on fishing conditions prepared by the State Game Commission:

Southwest: Trout angling poor in Lemolo and Tokete reservoirs; trout angling only fair in North Umpqua; salmon fishing fair at Winchester bay; Coo's Bay still slow for chinook; salmon fishing good in Upper Rogue; season closes in upper section on July 15 for both adult chinook and jacks; Willow Creek reservoir and Fish lake in Jackson county spotty.

Central: East and Paulina lakes fair to good; some limits taken on bait; Blue lake good on troll; Big Lava slowed down last week but improved Sunday; Crane Prairie fair; Big Cultas lake fair on troll; Wickiup reservoir fair to good on troll with flatfish; Twin lakes fair to good; Deschutes river from mouth to Crooked river fair; Ochoco reservoir good; Crescent lake fair; Odell lake fair; Three Creek lake fair for rainbow; Diamond lake fair to good; Lake of the Woods good.

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