

Giants Tip Braves 6-5 For League Lead-Yankees Split With White Sox

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A city built for an extravagant destiny, a tall tale true... Those words were used to describe San Francisco in its early Gold Rush days but they never applied more than today with an amazing Giant team trying to write the tallest tale of all—a National League pennant for San Francisco in its first season in the major leagues.

A two-run pinch single by Bob Speake put the Giants ahead, 5-4. Back came the Braves in the top of the ninth to tie the score on Red Schoendienst's run-scoring single. In First Place And then the final act: A walk to Willie Mays, a sacrifice, an intentional walk to Cepeda and a game-winning single by Rookie Felipe Alou. Chalk up another victory for Bill Rigney's "cliff-hangers." And put those Giants in first place, a half-game ahead of the Braves. Mike McCormick, 19-year-old bonus lefty, gained credit for his sixth win while Ernie Johnson suffered his first defeat for the Braves. It was a great day all-around for underdogs in the N.L., as all three of the other "contenders" lost doubleheaders in a league race so tight only seven games separate first and last place. The Pittsburgh Pirates whipped the St. Louis Cardinals, 10-8 and 8-6, the Chicago Cubs swept the Philadelphia Phillies, 3-2 and 2-1, and the last-place Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Cincinnati Redlegs, 3-0 and 3-2.

The New York Yankees maintained their 12½-game lead when they beat the Chicago White Sox, 5-4, in 10 innings after a 7-4 loss. The Detroit Tigers moved into second place via 6-5 and 5-3 victories over the Baltimore Orioles, the Washington Senators swept the Kansas City A's, 2-0 and 4-2, and the Cleveland Indians crushed the Boston Red Sox, 9-4. Law Wins 8th Bob Skinner led the Pirates' first-game attack with a homer and two singles that drove in three runs and then Bill Mazeroski went four-for-four and knocked in three runs in the second game. Ron Blackburn won the opener and Vera Law gained his eighth triumph in the nightcap. Johnny Briggs scattered seven hits for the Cubs in their first game and Dave Hillman completed the sweep with a six-hitter. Lee Walls had three hits in the opener and Walls and Al Dark had four each in the second game for the Cubs who moved into fourth place. Rookie pitchers Stan Williams and Bob Giallombardo, both aided by Clem Labine, gained credit for the Dodgers' victories. Homers by Charlie Neal and Carl Furillo accounted for all Los Angeles' runs off Don Newcombe in the first game and Steve Bilko's eighth-inning homer won the second. The Yankees gained a split on a pinch 10th-inning double by Jerry Lumpe after N.L. castoff Turk Lown preserved the opening win for Billy Pierce and the White Sox. Lown entered the opener with the bases filled and none out in the seventh inning and got Bill Showron to hit into a double play and struck out Elston Howard. Completes Two Games Ex-White Sox reliever Bill Fischer completed both games for the Tigers, who took the opener on a three-run homer by Gail Harris and the nightcap with a nine-hit attack including two each by Harvey Kuenn, Gus Zernial and Ossie Virgil. Charlie Beamon and Billy O'Dell were the losers. Camilo Pascual struck out 10 batters and pitched a six-hitter for the Senators in the opener and John Romonsky, 29-year-old rookie called up Friday from Charleston, yielded three hits and two runs in seven innings to win the nightcap. Eddie Yost knocked in three runs for Washington in the second game with two homers. Woody Held drove in five runs with a homer and a single for the Indians who got six-hit pitching from Cal McLish. Pete Runnels collected three of the faltering Red Sox' hits.

SPORTS STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	53	27	.663	
Detroit	40	39	.506	12½
Boston	40	40	.500	13
Kansas City	39	41	.488	14½
Chicago	39	42	.481	14½
Cleveland	39	44	.470	15½
Baltimore	37	42	.468	15½
Washington	35	46	.432	18½

Saturday's Results
Chicago 7, Boston 4
New York 10, Cleveland 0
x-Detroit 3, Washington 1
(x-Game called off of eighth because of rain.)
Kansas City at Baltimore, postponed, rain.

Sunday's Results
Cleveland 2, Boston 4
Chicago 7, New York 4 (1st)
New York 5, Chicago 4 (2nd, 10 innings)
Washington 2, Kansas City 0 (1st)
Washington 4, Kan. City 2 (2nd)
Detroit 6, Baltimore 3 (1st)
Detroit 5, Baltimore 3 (2nd)

Monday's Probable Pitchers
Chicago at New York (Night)—Wynn (8-7) vs. Ford (10-4).
Detroit at Baltimore (Night)—(6-1) vs. Brown (2-0).
Kansas City at Washington (Night)—Urban (6-5) vs. Ramos (7-6).
Cleveland at Boston—Wilhelm (2-4) vs. Sisti (6-4).

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland at Washington (Night)
Chicago at Baltimore (Night)
Detroit at New York
Kansas City at Boston (Night)

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
San Francisco 44 37 .543
Milwaukee 42 36 .538 1½
St. Louis 42 36 .538 1½
Chicago 42 41 .506 3
Philadelphia 38 38 .500 3½
Pittsburgh 37 43 .463 5½
Cincinnati 37 41 .474 5½
Los Angeles 37 44 .457 7

Saturday's Results
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 0
Philadelphia at Chicago—Carmichael (10-0) vs. Phillips (6-2).
Cincinnati at Los Angeles—Purkey (10-5) vs. Podres (8-9).
Milwaukee at San Francisco—Burdette (7-7) vs. Worthington (6-4).
(Only games scheduled)

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Los Angeles (Night)
Milwaukee at St. Louis (Night)
Philadelphia at San Francisco (Night)
(Only games scheduled)

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
W L Pct. GB
San Diego 36 26 .579 1½
Phoenix 35 28 .559 3½
Salt Lake 32 40 .444 7½
Portland 30 45 .400 12
Spokane 30 41 .424 14½
Seattle 28 54 .339 21
Sacramento 35 53 .398 18

Sunday's Results
San Diego 4-3, Sacramento 3-7
Seattle 10-0, Vancouver 9-1
Salt Lake 4-7, Portland 2-4
Phoenix 8, Spokane 0

How the Series Stand
Sacramento 4, Seattle 2
How the Series Ended
San Diego 5, Vancouver 2
Phoenix 4, Spokane 3
Portland 4, Salt Lake 3

Monday's Probable Pitchers
Seattle, Ted Wiland (4-8) at Sacramento, Carl Greene (4-7).
(Only game scheduled)

Broncs Drop Two; Yakima Splits To Gain League Lead

By United Press International
Eugene knocked Lewiston out of first place in the Northwest league standings Sunday night by hammering the Broncs twice, 6-1 and 4-2. The double win gave the Emeralds a 3-1 edge in their series with Lewiston.

Yakima, which moved into a slim half-game lead in the standings, split a pair with Wenatchee, winning one game 7-1 and roping the other 5-2. Tri-City and Salem also split a pair with Wenatchee, winning one game 7-1 and roping the other 5-2.

Tri-City and Salem also split, with the Senators rapping the first game and then being nipped 8-7 by the Braves in the nightcap.

In their first game, Eugene held Lewiston to one run in the sixth inning. It came with two men out on a single by Bruce McIntosh and a double by Arnie Hallgren. The Emeralds started their scoring with two unearned runs in the fourth.

In the second game, the Emeralds broke a 2-2 deadlock in the fifth inning by pushing across two runs. Salem took early leads in both games against Tri-City, but a four run surge by the Braves in the fifth inning of the second game was enough to give Tri-City the edge.

League Leaders
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player-Club G AB R H Pct.
Musial, St. L. 74 284 39 96 .364
Mays, S.F. 80 319 69 109 .342
Dark, Chi. 66 270 35 90 .333
Ashburn, Phila. 78 312 47 102 .327
Skinner, Pitts. 76 284 51 92 .324

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Player-Club G AB R H Pct.
Fox, Chi. 82 323 46 106 .328
Power, Cle. 75 299 53 98 .328
Cerv, K.C. 74 275 56 89 .324
Kuenn, Det. 69 267 35 86 .322
Runnels, Bos. 75 287 48 92 .321

Home Runs
National League—Thomas, Pirates 25; Banks, Cubs 23; Cepeda, Yankees 19; Walls, Cubs 18; Mathews, Braves 17; Boyer, Cardinals 17.

American League—Jensen, Red Sox 26; Cerv, Athletics 23; Mantle, Yankees 22; Sievers, Senators 20; Triandos, Orioles 18; Lemon, Senators 16.

Runs Batted In
National League—Thomas, Pirates 72; Banks, Cubs 65; Cepeda, Yankees 52; Anderson, Phils 36; Spencer, Giants 32.

American League—Jensen, Red Sox 76; Cerv, Athletics 63; Lemon, Senators 52; Sievers, Senators 52; Lollar, White Sox 49.

Pitching
National League—McMahon, Braves 6-1; McCormick, Giants 6-1; Farrell, Phillies 6-2; Phillips, Cubs 6-2; Koufax, Dodgers 7-3.

Rose Falls To Watson In Tennis

Portland—(UPI)—Jim Watson, 19-year-old tennis whiz from San Francisco, topped defending champion Bill Rose of Portland Sunday in the finals of the Oregon men's singles tennis championships.

Seeded seventh, Watson dumped the veteran Rose, a student at the University of Portland, 6-4, 8-6, 3-6, 6-4. A second major upset saw 15-year-old Barbara Browning of Los Angeles win the women's singles crown by defeating top-seeded Farel Footman, San Francisco, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

Junior men's singles favorite Yoshi Minegishi of Berkeley copped the title by downing George Conway, Los Angeles, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss Footman salvaged some glory for herself as she trounced Pamela Davis, Los Angeles, 6-1 6-1, to win the junior women's title.

Glenn Bassett and Bob Sherman of Los Angeles won the men's doubles title by defeating Jim Jackson, Klamath Falls, and Doyle Perkins, Seattle, 6-3, 10-8, 6-4.

Other titlists included Yoshi Minegishi and Jim McManus, Berkeley, junior men's doubles; Barbara Browning and Pam Davis, Los Angeles, junior women's doubles; Reed Witt, Berkeley, boys' singles, and Vicki Berner, Vancouver, girls, singles.

Track, Field Stars Report To U.S. Team

Eugene—(UPI)—A trio of Oregon track stars were scheduled to report today to the American track and field squad which will leave for Russia, Hungary, Greece and Poland later this month.

Jim Grelle, Dave Edstrom and Lt. Bill Dellinger, now with the Air Force, will compete on the first track team to venture behind the iron curtain.

Another Oregonian, Sharon Shepard of Mapleton will also make the trip. Miss Shepard won herself a place on the women's team as a shot put artist.

The tour begins with a meet in Moscow on July 27-28. Then the squad moves to Warsaw on August 1-2, Budapest on August 5-6, and Athens, August 9-10.

ROBINSON TO TESTIFY

Jackie Robinson will startle the baseball world by telling Sen. Estes Kefauver's Senate committee, which is studying a bill to exempt baseball from certain aspects of anti-monopoly legislation, that Congress should take strong action to protect new ball-players entering the game.

Robinson will claim there are enough examples of so-called "peonage" in baseball to warrant strong action.

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Butte Falls Tops Camp White 7-5

Last place Butte Falls downed second running Camp White Sunday 7-5 in a Rogue Valley Baseball League game at Memoria Stadium, Camp White.

The winning pitcher, Jack Turk, gave up seven hits while fanning nine batters. The loser, Jim Eggers struck out 10 and permitted eight hits. Bob Smith, Camp White right fielder, and Hank Tygart, Butte Falls third sacker, each came up with two triples and Mike Conley hit two singles for the winners. Camp White led off the opening in the first inning when Wayne Allen walked, Turk and Conley, Eggers and Turk on a passed ball, Turk on a third and then stole home.

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(1st Game)
Kansas City 000 000 000—0 6 9
Washington 200 000 000—2 7 2
Terry, Grim (1) Tomaneck (8) and House, Pascual (5-4) and Courtney, Loser—Terry (3-8).

(2nd Game)
Kansas City 000 020 000—2 4 0
Washington 100 000 300—4 9 1
Garver, Gorman (8) and Chiti, Romonsky, Hyde (8) and Courtney, Winner—Romonsky (1-0), Loser—Garver (8-6), HR—Yost (2).

(1st Game)
Detroit 100 004 100—8 11 0
Baltimore 210 000 020—5 15 0
Foytack, Aguirre (8) Fischer (9) and Wilson, Beamon, Loes (6) Lehman (9) and Ginsberg, Winner—Foytack (7-8), Loser—Beamon (1-2), HR—Harris.

(2nd Game)
Detroit 020 100 101—5 9 0
Baltimore 200 000 100—3 9 0
Susce, Aguirre (9) Fischer (9) and Heaven, O'Dell, Zuberik (8) Lehman (9) and Triandos, Winner—Susce (2-0), Loser—O'Dell (8-10).

(1st Game)
Chicago 004 003 000—7 11 1
New York 012 000 100—4 11 2
Pierce, Lown (7) and Lollar, Larsen, Maas (3) Trucks (7) Sturdivant (9) and Howard, Winner—Fischer (9-5), Loser—Larsen (7-3).

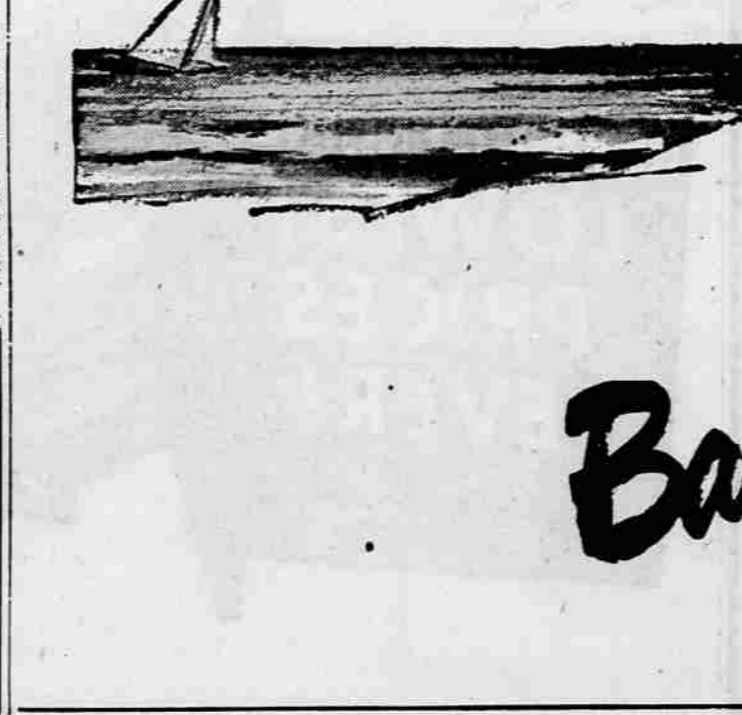
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