

Giants Win, Braves and Yankees Lose Friday

BY FRED DOWN
Updated From International
 Manager Bill Rigney's cold is a lot better today, thank you, because it looks like Willie Mays is getting hot again.

That's the news from San Francisco where the amazing Giants took over first place in the National League by beating the Pittsburgh Pirates, 5-4, Friday night on a key two-run triple by Willie the Wonder. Rigney missed the game because of a severe cold but Mays is ready for another "tear" he won't mind one bit.

Mays, slumping for a month, delivered his key triple in a four-run third-inning rally that stood up behind the pitching of Stu Miller and Marv Grissom. Miller projected a 5-1 lead until the eighth when the 41-year-old reliever took over, quieted a rally, and then pitched his way out of a ninth-inning jam by throwing a third strike past Dick Groat.

Braves Lose
 The victory, coupled with the Braves' loss, enabled the Giants to take over first place by a half game.

Rookie Jim Davenport singled in the first run of the big inning and then Mays followed with his two-run triple. Mays scored the fourth run of the frame on a fourth out by Leon Wagner.

Hitters by Ernie Banks and Walt Whitman produced five runs as the Cubs snapped the Braves' four-game winning streak. A crowd of 43,173 saw Johnny Briggs pitch a seven-hitter for his fourth win without a defeat.

The Cincinnati Redlegs beat the St. Louis Cardinals, 8-3 and 2-1. Don Newcombe winning his second game in the opener and Bob Purkey his 11th in the nightcap. Newcombe helped his own cause with three hits, including a 420-foot homer while homers by George Crowe and Frank Robinson won the second game for Purkey.

St. Louis Rally
 Steve Bille's three-run fifth-inning homer featured a 350-foot rally that carried the Los Angeles Dodgers to an 8-6 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. Don Zimmer also homered for the Dodgers while Ed Bouchee and Chico Fernandez homered for the Phils.

In the American League, the New York Yankees' first-place lead was shaved to 11 games when they lost to the Kansas City Athletics, 2-1, and the Boston Red Sox clubbed out 11-4. Decision over the Detroit Tigers. The Chicago White Sox drubbed the Washington Senators, 6-2, and the Cleveland Indians beat the Baltimore Orioles, 8-1, in other games.

Dick Tomaneck missed a shutout when pinch-hitter Yogi Berra drove in a run with a ball hop single in the ninth but gained his fifth victory for the Athletics by scattering 11 hits. Mike Baxes scored the Athletics' first run and drove in their other tally as the "farm boys" handed right-hander Don Larsen his fourth defeat.

Red Sox batters hit three dou-

bles and two singles in six tries to take over the AL batting lead with a .334 mark and Frank Malzone hit a grand slam home run for the Red Sox. The Pier Six battle featured 33 hits, including 10 doubles and Malzone's homer. Relief pitcher Murray Wall was the winner and Bill Fischer the loser.

Al Smith drove in five runs with a double and the first grand slam homer of his career enabling Early Wynn to breeze to his ninth victory of the season and the 244th of his career. Wynn struck out 11 batters and both Washington runs were unearned.

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SPORTS

Russia's Tennis Aspirations Don't Scare Perry Jones

By HAL WOOD
United Press International
 San Francisco (UPI)—Perry Jones, Captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team, isn't worried about what Russia will do in international tennis competition — one the Russians develop the game.

But, like the men heading the track and field department of American sports, Jones apparently has been thinking about the Russian system enough to have some thoughts on the subject.

"I guess they are going to go into tennis in a big way," the Los Angeles tennis star-developer said. "Jack Kramer was telling me about his visit over there."

"They had some plans for building tennis courts — so they did a bit of mass production. They built 40 courts, all in a row. But they made a slight error. Right in the middle of the hard-top surface, they had built a drainage flue to take care of water runoffs. Kramer told them it would be impossible to play tennis on these slanting courts. Next day when he came out, he found they had ploughed up the whole 40 courts."

Jones doesn't agree with

Kramer that the Russians will be a major factor in the game of tennis in five years. And he is non-committal on the possibility of the Russians entering Davis Cup play.

"They have to be invited by the other countries, you know," he pointed out.

Girl In Finals
 It was noticeable that in the junior division at Wimbledon last week one of the Russian girls went to the finals — indicating that the Russians do know something about the game of tennis.

And it is probable that under the Russian "five year plan," they may become a potent force in the world's tennis circles.

It has been only since the close of World War II that the Soviet started featuring track and field as a major sport and already they are to be reckoned with in many events.

It now is possible that if the U.S. ever gets to the place where it can whip Australia, it then will have to battle Russians for supremacy — which isn't a very bright prospect for our dwindling tennis fortunes.



MAKING THE TEAM—Nine-year-old Jackie Gagon, born with a right arm that extends only to his elbow, plays baseball with the best of them. Jackie has made two starts this year for a Detroit little league team, and won both of them, the second a no-hitter. Here he is shown demonstrating his no-hit form. Note glove held by right arm.

ROSEBURG LEGION CLUB DEFEATS MEDFORD 8-4

The Crater Lake Motors nine dropped an 8-4 contest with Roseburg Friday night in an American Legion junior baseball contest at the winner's field.

The host team took an early lead in the fray, picking up two runs in the third inning and another one in the fourth. Medford came back in the top of the fifth with a single run driven in by a sharp single off the bat of Bob Quinney.

Roseburg took charge in the bottom of the sixth, however, and scored four more runs, and then added another one in their half of the sixth.

Starting pitcher Tom Halladay for the winners lost his ball control in the seventh inning and the Medford club rallied with three runs before relief hurler Bill Eswine put out the fire and ended the game.

Halladay opened the seventh by issuing four straight walks. It was then that Eswine took over. He struck the first batter he faced with a pitched ball, forcing in the

Disorderly Conduct Charges Dismissed

New York (UPI)—Disorderly conduct charges were dismissed Friday against actress Betsy von Furstenberg, who admitted she called a policeman an "idiot" when he arrested her husband for drunken driving.

Patrolman David Pritsker had charged that the 26-year-old blonde actress had shouted "you crazy cops" and "Hitler" when he stopped a car her husband, Guy Vincent, 38, was driving early last July 1.

Betsy and her husband had just driven away from an East Side nightclub when the patrolman flagged them down.

A light house on Mull Sound commemorates William Black, Glasgow novelist and yachtsman who died in 1898.

Gold Ray Fish Count
 Week ending July 19:
 Chinook salmon—579 (includes 14.5 per cent jack salmon).
 Summer steelhead—121.
 Season total:
 Chinook salmon—13,978 (includes 12.8 jack salmon) since April 21.
 Summer steelhead—674 since May 6.

Eggers Drops From PGA Championship

Havertown, Pa.—(UPI)—Bill Eggers of Portland's Rose City golf course failed to qualify for the third round of the PGA golf championship Friday.

Eggers shot an 80 Friday. Coupled with his 78 in the opening round he had a total of 158, far off the pace set by Dow Finsterwald and Jay Hebert, tied in the top spot with 139 totals.

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Senators Hear Robinson and Feller Testify

Washington (UPI)—Major league players should have a voice in choosing the commissioner of baseball, two former diamond stars agreed today.

Jackie Robinson and Bob Feller told the Senate judiciary subcommittee Friday that such a measure of self-government among the players would help solve some of the sport's current problems.

However, that was about the only point on which the now retired major leaguers saw eye to eye.

Robinson, for 10 years the pride of the Brooklyn Dodgers, declared "The bonuses the young fellows are getting to sign contracts should not be discontinued." Feller, the Cleveland Indians' ex-strike-out artist, termed them "ridiculous," adding they inflate the ego of the players, cause resentment on teams and block orderly development of talent.

Softball Action on Tap This Week at CW

Jackson county softball association action this week at Memorial Stadium. Camp White pits the Junior Chamber of Commerce nine against the Eagle Point Merchants at 7 p.m. and the Butte Falls Loggers against the Bureau of Reclamation at 9 p.m. Monday.

In their last outings the Loggers, Merchants, and Bureau clubs each won. The Jaycees fell victim to the Bureau in their last encounter.

Games scheduled for last Thursday were unplayed because of weather conditions.

This Thursday M and W Chain Saw will clash with the Rogue Valley Dairy Maids in the opener at 7 o'clock, and the Butte Falls Loggers will encounter Parson Motors in the 9 p.m. game.

DRIVER ESCAPES WRECK—Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—(UPI)—Three sports car fans were injured Friday when a Corvette Special went out of control and crashed through a safety fence. The driver, William Nichols of Chester, Pa., was not injured as he leaped from the racer seconds before the smash-up.

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