

Giants, Braves Clash in 4-Game Series; SF Blows in Last Frame

Milwaukee, Wis. —(UPI)—San Francisco opens a four-game series with Milwaukee tonight that may determine whether the surprising Giants are going to stay in the hot National League race.

Now trailing the World Champions by a full game, the Giants will send 19-year-old Mike McCormick to the hill against Milwaukee's Lew Burdette. McCormick, the surprise of the San Francisco pitching staff this year, will take an 8-2 record into the contest. Burdette has a so-so 9-8 mark on the season.

Eighteen times a winner in the last inning this season the Giants Thursday night did a fantastic turnaround and blew a 10-9 decision when the Cincinnati Redlegs tied the score with five runs in the eighth inning and won the game with a single tally in the ninth.

It was a bitter defeat for the Giants because they dipped one game behind the Milwaukee Braves, who beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4-1, behind Juan Pizarro's four-hit pitching in an afternoon game. And, it was doubly bitter, because once again Ruben Gomez failed in the clutch.

Gomez is the pitcher the Giants have been waiting to come through all season. He hadn't won a game in two

months until he beat the Philadelphia Phillies Monday night in a performance Manager Bill Rigney hoped marked a sharp upturn in Ruben's work.

But Thursday night it was Gomez who came out of the bullpen in the eighth with the Redlegs one run behind and threw a game-tying single to Don Hoak. Two singles, a walk and Pete Whisenant's game-winning single then tagged him with his eighth de-

feat against six wins in the ninth.

Rookies Show Power
The Giants appeared on their way to an easy victory on the strength of heavy slugging by rookies Leon Wagner and Willie Kirkland. Wagner had four hits, including two homers, and knocked in three runs while Kirkland drove in three runs with a homer and two singles.

Big blows in the Redlegs' five-hit rally were a two-run

pinch homer by Walt Dropp and singles by Dee Fondy, Jerry Lynch, Ed Bailey and Hoak. Joe Nuxhall, who pitched a hitless ninth inning was the winner.

Pizarro, winning his second game since being recalled from Wichita, struck out eight Dodgers and got the runs he needed when the Braves erupted for three runs to snap a 1-1 tie in the eighth.

The Phillies shaded the St. Louis Cardinals, 4-3, and the Chicago Cubs scored a 5-4 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in a rain-shortened eight-inning game in the other NL activity.

The New York Yankees increased their first-place lead to 15 games with an 8-3 triumph over the Kansas City Athletics and the Detroit Tigers edged the Boston Red Sox, 3-2, in the only American league action. Washington at Chicago and Baltimore at Cleveland were rained out.

Jim Hearn, making his first start since July 20, 1957, gained credit for his second victory with relief aid from Dick Farrell, who stopped the Cardinals for the last 1-3 innings. Harry Anderson's two-run first inning homer and a two-run double by Richie Ashburn in the fourth accounted for all the Phillies' runs.

An error by third baseman Frank Thomas enabled the Cubs' winning run to score in the eighth inning and tagged Don Gross with the defeat. Ernie Banks hit his 29th homer of the year for the Cubs to take over the National league lead and Dick Stuart hit No. 6 for the Pirates.

Norm Siebern drove in three runs with a double and a single and Elston Howard knocked in two with a pair of blows to pace the Yankees' 13-hit attack on five Kansas City pitchers.

Frank Bolling's eighth-inning double scored Billy Martin with the winning run as Tigers made it two in a row over the Red Sox. Frank Lary pitched a four-hitter to win his 10th game for the Tigers while 21-year-old Billy Monbouquette took the loss.

American League
Boston . . . 000 001-2 4 0
Detroit . . . 000 200 01x-3 6 1
Monbouquette (0-2) and White. Lary (10-10) and Lau. HR—Siebern.

New York . . . 002 011 202-8 13 0
Kansas City . . . 000 003 000-3 9 0
Maa, Kucks (6) and Howard. Urban, Herbert (5), Daley (7), Gorman (7), Terry (8) and House. Winner—Maa (7-7). Loser—Urban (7-7). HR—Maa.

National League
Los Angeles . . . 000 000 010-1 4 0
Milwaukee . . . 000 100 03x-4 8 1
Podres, Williams (6), Pizarro (2), Birrer (8) and Egnatano. Pizarro (2-0) and Rice. Loser—Williams (6-7). HR—Aaron.

(8 innings, rain)
Philadelphia . . . 000 100 31-5 10 3
Pittsburgh . . . 011 010 10-4 10 1
Soils, Drott (5), Elston (6), Hobbie (7), Henry (8) and Neenan. Raydon. Face (7), Gross (8) and Foles. Winner—Hobbie (8-6). Loser—Gross (3-3). HR—Banks, Stuart.

St. Louis . . . 101 000 011-3 10 0
Philadelphia . . . 200 200 00x-4 8 1
Jackson, Brosnan (5), Paine (7) and Landtrich. Hearn, Farrell (8) and Hegan. Winner—Hearn (2-2). Loser—Jackson (7-9). HR—Anderson.

San Francisco 004 201 110-9 13 2
Cincinnati . . . 000 301 051-10 17 0
Worthington, Johnson (6), Grissom (8), Gomez (8) and R. Schmidt. Newcombe. Lawrence (3), W. Schmidt (4), Kellner (5), Jeffcoat (7), Nuxhall (9) and Bailey. Winner—Nuxhall (7-6). Loser—Gomez (6-8). HRs—Wagner 2, Kirkland, Dropp.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE SPORTS



TO VIE AT GARDENER—Colleen Dodge, 14, Sacramento, Calif., is among the outstanding young water skiers who'll appear Aug. 8 through 10 in the Western Regional championships at Gardener lake near Medford. She was fourth in the national tourney and second in the regional meet last year in trick riding. Miss Dodge has won six first places in meets so far this year.

Entry Requirements Strict for Western Regional Ski Meet

Participants in the Western Regional Water Ski tournament at Gardener lake Aug. 8, 9 and 10, naturally will have championships as their goal.

But, if they can't achieve top honors, a good number will be satisfied with just fifth place or better in the various competitions in six of the classifications.

Slat riders contending in the Crater Lions club-sponsored local meet, who place among the top five in the respective events will qualify for the national tourney of the American Water Ski association later this month at Chipley, Ga.

National berths will be sought in slalom, jump, individual trick and mixed doubles trick rivalry and in men's, women's, veterans, junior boys and junior girls divisions. There will be competition in a pee wee division but not for qualification in the nationwide meet.

Qualifications Strict
Not just any skier may vie in regional on the small man-made lake 15 miles by car from Medford and northeast of the Jackson county seat.

Entry qualifications for the forthcoming meet here are very strict, according to Lon Skinner who is heading up preparations for the tourney for Crater Lions and for Gardener Lake Ski club.

In the first place skiers to be eligible must be members of the ASWA with current dues paid. They must be residents of the United States for six months preceding the regional and must be prepared to provide residence in the region for a six months period since the first of the year.

In addition the ASWA has a rating system to determine eligibility for a regional or national meet. In the men's division, ages 17 through 34 years, an expert rating is required for each event a skier wishes to enter. To be eligible for the slalom, for instance a man must be able to run the regulation course in both directions on one or two skis at 30 miles per hour.

For the jumping event a prospective contestant must travel a distance of 80 feet off the six-foot jump and get a form score of at least seven.

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STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	64	46	.581	
Vancouver	63	48	.575	1 1/2
San Diego	61	48	.560	2 1/2
Salt Lake	50	59	.457	8 1/2
Portland	49	57	.462	13
Spokane	48	61	.445	15 1/2
Seattle	46	63	.424	18 1/2
Sacramento	48	63	.432	18 1/2

Thursday's Results
Portland 3, San Diego 2
Phoenix 4, Sacramento 2
Spokane 6, Vancouver 1
Seattle 2-10, Salt Lake 1-3

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	54	42	.563	
San Francisco	47	45	.511	1
Pittsburgh	48	49	.495	6 1/2
Cincinnati	48	49	.495	6 1/2
Chicago	49	51	.490	7 1/2
Philadelphia	45	49	.479	8 1/2
St. Louis	46	51	.474	8 1/2
Los Angeles	44	53	.451	10 1/2

Thursday's Results
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3 (night)
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4 (night)
Cincinnati 10, S. Francisco 8 (night)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	65	34	.657	
Boston	49	48	.505	15
Baltimore	47	48	.495	16
Chicago	49	50	.495	16
Kansas City	46	50	.479	17 1/2
Cleveland	48	52	.480	17 1/2
Detroit	46	52	.469	18 1/2
Washington	42	59	.420	23 1/2

Thursday's Results
Detroit 3, Boston 2
New York 8, Kansas City 3 (night)
Washington at Chicago (postponed, rain)
Baltimore at Cleveland, (postponed, rain)

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Lewiston	21	10	.677	
Yakima	19	12	.612	2
Tri-City	17	17	.500	5 1/2
Eugene	17	18	.486	6
Wentachee	16	17	.485	6
Salem	9	25	.265	13 1/2

Thursday's Results
Eugene 10, Wentachee 3
Yakima 7, Salem 6 (10 innings)
Lewiston 7, Tri-City 6

League Leaders

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Player & Club	R.	H.	Pct.
Musial, St. L.	92	332	46 1/4
Mays, S.F.	97	384	70 1/4
Ashbrn, Phil.	93	378	59 1/2
Dark, Chi.	82	329	38 1/2
Skinner, Pitts.	92	344	67 1/2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player & Club	R.	H.	Pct.
Gooden, Chi.	64	244	29 8/10
Runnels, Bos.	91	315	32 1/2
Fox, Chi.	100	400	37 1/2
Cerv, K.C.	89	331	34 1/2
Power, Cleve.	92	367	35 1/2

Home Runs
National league—Banks, Cubs 29; Thomas, Pirates 28; Aaron, Braves 23; Walls, Cubs 21; Mathews, Braves 21.

American league—Jensen, Red Sox 29; Mantle, Yankees 28; Cerv, Athletics 28; Sievers, Senators 26; Colavito, Indians 21.

Rins Batted In
National league—Banks, Cubs 83; Thomas, Pirates 81; Anderson, Phillies 67; Cepeda, Giants 62; Boyer, Cards 60.

American league—Jensen, Red Sox 92; Cerv, Athletics 76; Sievers, Senators 68; Colavito, Indians 63; Lollar, White Sox 62.

Pitching
National league—McCormick, Giants 8-2; Grissom, Giants 7-3; Purkey, Redlegs 13-6; Semproch, Phillies 12-6; Spann, Braves 13-7.

American league—DeLoach, Red Sox 10-2; Turley, Yankees 13-4; Ford, Yankees 13-4; Hyde, Senators 8-3; Kucks, Yankees 7-3.

Lovett Bumped From Tourney

St. Paul, Minn. —(UPI)—Biff Lovett, Portland, Ore., was eliminated from the USGA junior golf tournament here Thursday, being edged out by Barry Meerdink, Muscatine, Iowa, on the 19th hole.

Lovett posted a sparkling first round win with an astounding comeback by defeating Bill Tindall, Seattle, Wash., 3 and 1.

The Portlander won 7 of the last 8 holes to pull his comeback behind an eagle Wednesday over Tindall to advance into the second round of play.

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SPORTCASTS

Television stations KBES and KOTI will carry the Yama Bahama-Joe Miceli boxing bout at 6 o'clock this evening and the Los Angeles-Cincinnati major league baseball games at 10:25 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Out Of Senior Golf Fray

Oswego, Ore. —(UPI)—Four-time champion Marty Leptich of Riverside was upset in semifinal play of the Class A Oregon Senior Golf championship at the Oswego Country Club Thursday.

Leptich, after a narrow 1-up victory over Frank Stenger, Riverside, in the morning quarter-final round, fell before W. H. Blakely, Waverley, 3 and 1 in the afternoon semifinal 18-hole session.

Blakely clashes with Dr. Millard Rosenblatt, Tualatin, in the 18-hole final today.

Rosenblatt earned a berth in the finals by whipping Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, 5 and 4, in the semi's.

In the class AA final round Ralph Brown of Royal Oaks and Errol Murhard of Portland Golf club tangle for the title.

Brown was forced to go twenty holes before downing Dr. R. F. Kenaga, Oswego. Murhard defeated Leon Ryan, Portland Golf club, 1-up to gain the final round.

Quarterfinal results in the Class A competition show Marvin Clark, Grants Pass, ousted Dave Coons, Royal Oaks, 4 and 3; Rosenblatt downed Vern Garrabrandt, Hood River, 3 and 2; Leptich defeated Stenger, 1-up; and W. H. Blakely, Waverley edged Harley Eckles, Oswego, 2-up.

HEADED FOR CLINIC

Milwaukee, Wis. —(UPI)—Pitcher Bob Buhl of the Milwaukee Braves has been ordered to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for an examination of his ailing right arm. Buhl has been out of action since June 14.

Phoenix Replaces Vancouver In Pacific Coast Loop Lead

By GENE BRYANT
United Press International
The Pacific Coast League went through its weekly shuffle last night as Phoenix replaced Vancouver atop the standings.

The Canadians, who have been holding down first place since last Sunday, fell before Spokane, 6-1, while the Giants made the most of five hits to down Sacramento, 4-2. The win gave Phoenix a half game edge over the Mounties.

Bob Di Pietro slammed a solo home run in the seventh inning at San Diego to give Portland a 3-2 win over the home club. The loss left the Padres 2 1/2 games off the pace.

Salt Lake Slumps
In other games, Seattle took both ends of a doubleheader with Salt Lake. The Rainiers grabbed a 2-1 verdict in the seven-inning opener, then closed out the night with a 10-3 win in the finale.

Gale Wade put on a one-man show in the second tilt, driving in eight runs. The twin defeat dropped the slumping Bees nine games behind Phoenix, leaving them with only a four game bulge over fifth-place Portland.

George Prescott lined out his 16th home run of the year with one aboard in the first inning at Sacramento. The Giants added two more runs in the second, then coasted to the win behind the five-hit pitching of Pete Burnside and reliever Joe Shipley, who came on in the eighth. Shipley struck out four of the seven men he faced.

Leflander Bill George gave Vancouver a rough time at Spokane, giving up the Mounties' only run on back-to-back doubles in the ninth. The Indians backed up

George's eight-hit pitching with an 11-hit attack, including four safeties by Glen Gorbous. Mountie starter Mel Held was saddled with the loss.

Crowds At Spokane
A crowd of 3,990 fans pushed Spokane's attendance total past the 200,000 mark — tops in the league this year.

Larry Jansen struck out the final two San Diego batters to win his seventh game for Portland. The Padres reached Jansen for a single

run in the ninth on a double by Rudy Regalado and Bob Lemon's third single, but the veteran right-hander sent both Larry Raines and Bill Glynn down swinging to end the game.

Max Surkont allowed Salt Lake only three hits in the opener at Seattle to pick up his ninth win against seven defeats. Gale Wade smashed a grand slam homer in the third inning of the nightcap, then knocked four more runs across on a pair of doubles.

Others chosen were Jim Russell, Walla Walla; Joe Steiger, Spokane; and Bob Duden, Oswego.

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Doyle, Larson Net Duo Loses

Kalamazoo, Mich. —(UPI)—A Junior Doubles team composed of Harry Doyle of Portland, Ore., and Gary Larson of Seattle, Wash., was knocked out of title contention Thursday at the National Junior and Boy's Tennis championships being held at Kalamazoo college.

The Pacific Northwest duo was whipped by top-seeded Earl Buchholz of St. Louis and Charles McKinley also of St. Louis, 6-0, 5-6.

Doyle was defeated in the second round of Junior singles play Wednesday.

CLAIMS WORLD RECORD

Vienna, Austria —(UPI)—Yolanda Balas of Romania set a world's record for the women's high jump with a leap of 1.81 meters, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches, Bucharest Radio said Thursday. The accepted mark of 1.76 meters, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches is held by Mildred Daniel of the United States.

'Cats Aid Tiger Nine

Medford Tigers, with a big assist from the Medford Wildcats, took a full game lead yesterday in the Pee Wee Southern Oregon Junior Baseball league.

The Tigers smothered Eagle Point 10 to 0 while the Wildcats nipped the Ashland Cubs 7 to 6.

While the Cubs dropped a full tumble back of the Tigers, the 'Cats climbed onto a second spot tie with the Ashland nine.

Central Point and the Ashland Bears added to their respective victory fortunes when their scheduled foes forfeited. Lone Pine defaulted to Central Point and Talent to the Bears.

Eagle Point outthit the Tigers six to four but the Medford club was able to make the most of its fewer blows and of walks, wild pitches, passed balls, stolen bases and EP errors. The Tigers swiped nine bases. They were helped by six bases on balls. Pitcher Marc Kinney of Medford gave no free passes.

Rusty Miller doubled and Dan Miles tripled for the victors in the second inning.

LINESCORE:
Eagle Point . . . 000 00-0 6 2
Tigers . . . 230 4x-10 4 0
Charley and Hale, M. Kinney and Phipps.

Ed Oldfield On Hudson Cup Team

Tacoma, Wash. —(UPI)—Ten top professional golfers from the Pacific Northwest have been named to the Hudson Cup competition scheduled for September 20 and 21 at the Tacoma Country and Golf club.

Joe Greer of Yakima was named as number one pro on the squad. Ed Oldfield, Astoria; Charles Congdon, Tacoma; Bud Hofmeister, Hayden Lake; Bill Eggers, Rose City of Portland; Boots Porterfield, Grants Pass; and Ray Hornsberger, Rainier of Seattle, were also named to the team.

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