

Burdette Tops Giants 7-3; Posts 15th Win for Brave Nine; Turley Victor for NY

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press International
 The Yankees figure to clinch their pennant first, but Yankee-killer Lew Burdette is leading a much hotter Milwaukee team toward the World Series.

The "magic number" for a Yankee flag-clinching in the American league was down to just 17 today as a result of Bob Turley's 6-2 triumph over Kansas City on Tuesday—meaning that any combination of Yankee wins and White Sox losses adding to 17 will do the trick, possibly in about two weeks.

The Braves have a more modest number of 22 to shoot at as a result of Burdette's 7-3 victory over San Francisco and probably will have to wait a little longer to uncork the champagne.

And there's no doubt at all which is the hotter club right now. You can see why Casey

Stengel's grumbling, because the Yankees have won only 14 and lost 13 in the month of August, a 319 pace compared to the blazing Braves' percentage of .690 on 20 wins and nine losses.

Yanks Fear Him
 And Burdette, the man the Yankees fear most after his three wins over them in last year's Series, is the guy shoveling on the coal. His six-hitter over the Giants was the 15th win of the season—nine of them since the mid-season All-Star game.

Tuesday's win, which Burdette celebrated by getting three hits himself, just about burst the Giants' bubble for this year. It was the Giants' eighth straight loss to the team they were trying to beat out of the pennant, and it dropped them into third spot behind the Pittsburgh Pirates, who scored a 5-3 win over St. Louis at night.

In other Tuesday games, Robin Roberts' four-hitter gave the Phillies a 10-3 romp over the Chicago Cubs; ex-Dodger Don Newcombe pitched Cincinnati to a 6-4 win over Los Angeles; Early Wynn pitched and batted the Chicago White Sox to a 5-2 victory over Washington; Baltimore nipped Cleveland, 1-0, in 12 innings. The Detroit at Boston night game was rained out.

Braves Show Power
 At San Francisco, the Giants staged possibly their last pennant effort when Wil May's two-run homer in the sixth-inning gave them a 3-3 tie. But then the Braves blasted four homers in the last three innings—two by Ed Mathews and one each by Ed Crandall and Wes Covington—to wrap it up.

Turley, the major leagues' top winning pitcher, gained win No. 19 with his eight-hitter over the A's, a team on which he now holds a 15-2 lifetime edge.

At Chicago, Roberts sparked a six-run fifth-inning rally for the Phils with a bases-loaded triple.

Frank Thomas' two-run homer, his 34th, led the Pirates to their win over the Cardinals.

Orioles Win In 12th
 At Los Angeles, Newcombe needed relief help from Brooks Lawrence in beating the Dodgers for the first time in three tries.

Tuesday's most dramatic game featured a pitching duel at Baltimore between Hal (Skinny) Brown of the Orioles and Don Ferrarese of the Indians. Brown gave up nine hits, Ferrarese only six, but the Cleveland southpaw lost when he walked Dick Williams with the bases loaded and two out in the last half of the 12th inning to force in the game's only run.

At Washington, Wynn pitched a seven-hitter for the White Sox, drove in two runs with a pair of singles and scored another run after drawing a walk.

NCAA Officials Condemn Tactics of Pro Baseball

Denver—UPI—More than 50 of the nation's top college coaches and athletic directors have condemned attempts by professional baseball to give student athletes scholarships and the them up before they graduate.

The athletic officials were delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic association's "conference of conferences" which concluded here Tuesday.

They recommended the NCAA approve legislation preventing such scholarships at its meeting next January. Leave Alone

"All the colleges want is to have professional sports leave

the student athlete alone until his class graduates," the conference said.

Walter Byers, executive director of the NCAA, said a recent survey showed only 20 of 403 youths signed to professional baseball contracts during the past 10 years ever reached the major leagues.

The survey also showed, he said, that 81 per cent of the college freshmen and 77 per cent of the sophomores who signed pro contracts withdrew from college.

"This shows that a great majority of students affected by such indiscriminate signing end up without an education or a baseball career," Byers said.

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SPORTS

Bees Cut Phoenix Bulge Over Padres

By GENE BRYANT
United Press International
 The Salt Lake City Bees, who have almost dropped out of sight in the Pacific Coast league pennant chase since climbing within a few games of the league leaders late in July, may yet determine who does the flagwaving this season.

George Schmees smacked a pinch-hit double in the last of the ninth inning at Salt Lake Tuesday night to give the Bees an 8-7 victory over Phoenix, trimming the Giants' lead over second-place San Diego to a single game. The Arizona-ians had gone ahead, 7-6, in their half of the ninth before Schmees ended it with his blow. It was the Utah club's

third straight win over the league leaders.

San Diego took advantage of a brilliant relief stint by Steve Ridzik and late-inning home runs by Al Jones and Earl Averill to defeat Vancouver, 5-2, and even the four game series at one game apiece. Jones put his four-bagger in the seventh, and Averill followed with his 23rd circuit blast in the eighth. The loss left the third-place Phoenix 4½ games behind Mouties.

Other Results
 Portland shaded Sacramento, 5-4, and Spokane put on a late-inning rush to down Seattle, 7-6, in other games.

Salt Lake, paced by home runs off the bats of Jim McDaniel and Joe Christopher, moved out to a 4-0 lead after four innings of play, then went ahead with a single tally in the bottom half of the frame.

Eddie O'Brien, the last of three Bee hurlers, was credited with his eighth victory, while Marion Fricano was tagged with the loss.

Ridzik Takes Over
 Ridzik came in for starter Bob Alexander in the sixth inning at Vancouver, then shut out the Mounties the rest of the way to pick up his fourth decision. The Canadians had tied the score at 2-2 with a two-run burst off Alexander before Ridzik closed the door.

Portland made the most of two Sacramento errors to push across the winning runs in the top of the ninth. The Beavers scored the deciding tallies when Solon pitcher Joe Slnka threw wild to second base, and catcher Bob Roselli committed a miscue in a rundown at third. Ed Wincken homered for Portland, while Joe Greengrass put one out of the park for the Sacs.

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Dick Ricketts Rochester Star

United Press International
 The advent of cold weather seems to bring out the best in former All-American basketball star Dick Ricketts.

The six-foot seven-inch righthander, who also knows how to throw the smaller-sized baseball with great effectiveness, pitched the Rochester Red Wings to a 1-0 victory over Toronto in the second game of an international league doubleheader Tuesday night. In his last four appearances, Ricketts has yielded just two runs while bringing his season mark to 15-12.

In the opener of the twin bill, Toronto, which still has first-place aspirations, topped the Wings, 3-1. The Leafs are now five games behind front-running Montreal.

Elsewhere in the league, Richmond kept its playoff hopes alive with a 7-3 verdict over Columbus; Buffalo bounced out of the cellar by defeating Montreal, 7-1; and Miami won its second straight at Havana, 7-3.

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Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Phoenix	80	59	.576
San Diego	79	60	.568
Vancouver	76	63	.543
Portland	69	70	.496
Salt Lake	68	72	.486
Spokane	57	83	.408
Sacramento	62	77	.446
Seattle	59	80	.424

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	74	52	.592
Pittsburgh	66	59	.528
San Francisco	64	59	.520
Los Angeles	56	63	.469
St. Louis	60	64	.484
Philadelphia	57	64	.471
Cincinnati	57	67	.458
Cincinnati	57	70	.449

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	79	47	.527
Chicago	69	52	.520
Boston	63	59	.516
Baltimore	61	62	.496
Detroit	59	67	.468
Cleveland	57	67	.461
Kansas City	57	67	.461
Washington	52	72	.419

Tucson Takes Legion Fracas

Reno, Nev. —UPI— Tucson, Ariz., scored its second straight victory Tuesday night in the Region 12 American Legion Junior Baseball tournament, thanks to some classy pitching by Sherwin Scott.

Scott struck out 22 batters and allowed only two hits as he pitched Tucson to a 9-3 victory over Holladay, Utah, in the double elimination tournament.

Earlier, Ontario, Calif., eliminated Reno by swamping the Nevada champions, 17-3. It was the second defeat for Reno.

Holladay and Ontario meet tonight for the right to play the Tucson team for the regional championship.

Fights

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 North Adams, Mass.: Willie Pep, 129, Middletown, Conn., outpointed Al Duarte, 137, New Bedford, Mass. (10).

VON BRAUN RECOVERING
 Amsterdam—UPI—U.S. Army missile expert Werner Von Braun, who suffered a slipped disc Monday while attending the International Astronautical Congress, was allowed to leave his bed today.

MRS. ZIEGLER DIES
 Portland—Mrs. Ruth Ziegler, wife of baseball figure Joe Ziegler, died in a local hospital yesterday. Ziegler spent 11 years in the front office of the St. Louis Cardinals and also has been general manager of baseball teams in Sacramento, Rochester, Toronto, Buffalo and Portland. Ziegler currently is employed by a public relations firm here.

Yost Cards 140 in Am Qualifying

Portland —UPI— Dick Yost led eight qualifiers for the National Amateur golf championships here Tuesday with 73-67-140.

Others to qualify for the amateur, which opens in San Francisco Sept. 13, were Bob Prall, Salem; Gerald Cundari, Donald Krieger, Biff Lovett and Bob McReynolds, all Portland, with 145's; Dick Price, Longview, 146, and Bob Atkinson, Portland, 147.

A Navy officer, qualified for the amateur at Memphis, Tenn.

Bruce Cudd, Portland, now **United Press International**
 Jerry Pittman and George Boutell, a pair of "boy wonders" from the Southwest, and Don Bisplingoff of Miami Beach, Fla., posted the most impressive scores Tuesday in the sectional qualifying rounds for the 1958 National Amateur golf championship.

Pittman, 21, of Tulsa, Okla., led all qualifiers with an eye-opening 36-hole total of 135, while Boutell, only 14, was the youngest player to earn a berth in the championship flight at San Francisco's Olympic Country club, Sept. 8-13.

Bisplingoff, four-time Florida champion, bagged eight birdies as he led the Jacksonville section with a 68-69-137. The temperature hit 110 degrees at Phoenix, Ariz., but it didn't slow down young Boutell, who had a 70-74-144.

The regional qualifying was completed today when 99 entries vied for 11 berths at Chicago.

More Than 70 Candidates Out for Tornado Football

More than 70 aspirants for the Black Tornado team turned out during the first two days of Medford High school gridiron drills.

Twenty-seven lettermen and a wealth of other good material are included in the turnout. But, despite a hopeful outlook, Head Coach Fred Spiegelberg and his aides have a big chore ahead in building an eleven for the opening action against North Salem High here on Sept. 12.

Only one of the returnees, Ron Reich, senior right halfback was a full time regular in 1957. Several others saw considerable service through the season or in the latter days but the bulk of the monogram men had less time on the turf.

Skip Bennett and Gerry Lyons, a pair of sparkling left halfbacks, are on hand. They saw much duty last season but still divided the spot with Johnny Jones, who has graduated. Jim Clark, offensive quarterback, was a defensive stalwart in 1957.

Among the ends, Pete Rasmussen saw a good deal of action both on offense and defense while Lowell Dean was a regular defender in the late campaign and is being counted on for offensive play also this year. Gary Wine-trout, a tackle, was in the line-up for quite a bit of defensive play in 1957.

In addition to the lettermen Spiegelberg is counting on help from graders with junior varsity experience. The Black Tornado has a good amount of promising raw material up from McLoughlin Junior High school and some talent also from Hedrick Junior High school.

Shows Speed
 Halfback Don Peek, who did not turn out last season after playing jayvee ball in 1956, has impressed the mentors with his speed. He displayed his sprint ability last spring as a late addition to the track squad.

The squad has some big men such as tackle Winetrot and Monte Penwell there is a host of smaller aspirants, too. Spiegelberg anticipates that his 1958 edition of the Tornado will balance out just average in beef and heft.

Assistant coaches are Paul Evensen, line, Tom Marier, backs, Dean Benson, ends, Frank Roelandt and John Kovenz. Roelandt and Kovenz will tutor the jayvees when they are separated from the varsity.

JC Gridders Eligible At Oregon

Eugene —UPI— University of Oregon officials have revealed the names of five junior college transfers who will be eligible to play with the Web-foot football team this year.

They include John Wilcox, 230-pound tackle from Boise JC, who earlier was a freshman at Oregon; Herman McKinney, former Portland prep backfield star, from Coalinga JC; Dick Grover, 185 pound all Eastern JC conference halfback from Orange Coast JC; Len Burnett, 190 pound end from San Diego JC, and Dave Anderson, 206 pound tackle from New Mexico Military institute.

Grover is a brother of Paul Grover, reserve Oregon quarterback.

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Ashburn, Phil.	120	483	79	163	342
Aaron, Mil.	124	492	91	182	329
Max, San F.	122	482	90	158	328
Skinner, Pitts.	118	432	77	136	315

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Player	G.	A.B.	R. H. Pct.		
Runnels, Bos.	115	443	82	145	327
Cerv, K. City	112	425	75	135	325
Kuenn, Det.	112	449	60	144	321
Goodman, Chi.	90	337	36	107	318
Power, Cleve.	118	478	80	151	316

Home Runs

National league:	Banks, Cubs 41;
Thomas, Pirates 34; Aaron, Braves 28; Robinson, Redlegs 26; Mathews, Braves 27.	
American league: Mantle, Yankees 38; Sievers, Senators 34; Jensen, Red Sox 33; Colavito, Indians 31; Cerv, Athletics 29.	

Runs Batted In

National league:	Banks, Cubs 108;
Thomas, Pirates 101; Aaron, Braves 82; Boyer, Cardinals 80; H. Anderson, Phils 77.	
American league: Jensen, Red Sox 110; Sievers, Senators 93; Colavito, Indians 89; Cerv, Athletics 85; Mantle, Yankees 80.	

Pitching

National league:	Willey, Braves 8-4;
Spahn, Braves 17-9; Purkey, Redlegs 14-8; Burdette, Braves 15-9; Worthington, Giants 10-4.	
American league: Delock, Red Sox 12-3; Turley, Yankees 18-6; Hyde, Senators 9-3; Moore, White Sox 9-4; McLish, Indians 13-6.	

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