

Pittsburgh Almost Certain Of 2nd Place in National

By FRED DOWN
United Press International
The Pittsburgh Pirates can't hope to catch the front-running Milwaukee Braves but they're virtually assured today of their best finish in 14 years.

Danny Murtaugh's surprising crew just about clinched second place in the National league Tuesday night when they beat the San Francisco Giants, 4-3 and 2-1, on late-inning hits by Frank Thomas and Ted Kluszewski. That gave the Pirates a 4½-game lead over the third-place Giants and put them in a position where a 500 pace in their last 14 games will clinch second place.

The Pirates have finished as high as second only twice in the last 20 years—in 1938 when they blew the pennant in the last week of the season and in 1944 when they trailed the St. Louis Cardinals by 14½ games.

ping into the second division. They're only two games ahead of fourth-place Cincinnati and three ahead of St. Louis.

The Braves came up with two runs in the last of the ninth to edge out the Redlegs, 3-2, and now lead by 6½ games with 15 to play; the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers, 6-2 and 4-3, and the Cardinals downed the Chicago Cubs, 8-7, in other N.L. games.

Mazeroski Homers
The Pirates won the first game, a contest suspended since July 27, when Thomas singled home Roberto Clemente in the eighth inning.

Kluszewski, pinch-hitting for catcher Bill Hall, singled off Gordon Jones in the ninth inning of the regulation game to snap a 1-1 tie.

Bill Mazeroski, who homered for the Pirates' first run, doubled to start the rally. George Witt limited the Giants to six hits for 8 2/3 innings but Elroy Face, making his 54th relief appearance, picked up his fifth win.

The Giants, long the Milwaukee Braves' No. 1 challenger this season, now find themselves in danger of dropping into the second division.

The New York Yankees American league lead was cut to 11 games when they bowed to the Cleveland Indians, 9-2, and the Chicago White Sox beat the Boston Red Sox, 4-1. The Detroit Tigers whipped the Washington Senators, 7-1, and Preston Ward's three homers paced the Kansas City Athletics to an 8-6 decision over the Baltimore Orioles in other A.L. activity.

STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	82	57	.590	
Pittsburgh	76	64	.543	6½
San Francisco	71	69	.511	11
Cincinnati	70	71	.496	13
St. Louis	67	70	.489	14
Los Angeles	65	73	.471	16½
Chicago	64	75	.460	18
Philadelphia	60	77	.438	21

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
New York	84	55	.604	
Chicago	82	53	.606	11
Boston	70	66	.515	12½
Detroit	67	69	.493	15½
Cleveland	67	71	.486	16½
Baltimore	66	70	.485	16½
Kansas City	64	73	.467	19
Washington	58	79	.423	25

Tuesday's Results
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 3 (10 innings, night, suspended game of July 27)
Chicago 4, Los Angeles 3 (regular game, night)
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3 (night, suspended game of July 27)
Pittsburgh 2, San Francisco 1 (regular game, night)
Milwaukee 3, Cincinnati 2 (night)
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7 (night)

FATHER FOURTH TIME
Paterson, N. J.—Cleveland outfielder Larry Doby became a father for the fourth time Tuesday when his wife, Mary, gave birth to a 7 pound, 2½ ounce girl.

Majors Pick Committee To Draw New Bonus Rule

By GENE BLUDEAU
United Press International
Chicago—(UPI)—A committee set up by the major leagues today was charged with formulating by December a bonus rule "with teeth" to end spending sprees for untested baseball players.

—made up of three officials from each of the junior and senior circuits and three from the minor leagues—to tackle the problem. In addition to drawing up a rule with teeth in it, the committee was charged to set a limit on bonus payments, possibly at \$10,000, and to study player draft rules.

The leagues also organized another committee to study the deterioration of the minor leagues, and a "needed realignment" of the minors.

The committees were formed at a closing session Tuesday of a two-day meeting of American and National league officials.

Club officials voted unanimously on the bonus rule issue and named a committee

Ryan Axed At Seattle

Seattle—(UPI)—The Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast League are in the market for a new manager today.

Connie Ryan, whose 1958 edition finished in the cellar, was given the axe Tuesday by Owner Emil Sick.

"Ryan is through," Sick said. "I feel we couldn't hire him again with the bad results of this year. It certainly didn't work out."

Corvallis, Ore.—(UPI)—The Oregon State Beavers held only a light workout Tuesday as Coach Tommy Prothro pointed out that 10 of his 33 top gridders are undergoing treatment for various minor injuries.

10 OSC Players On Injury List

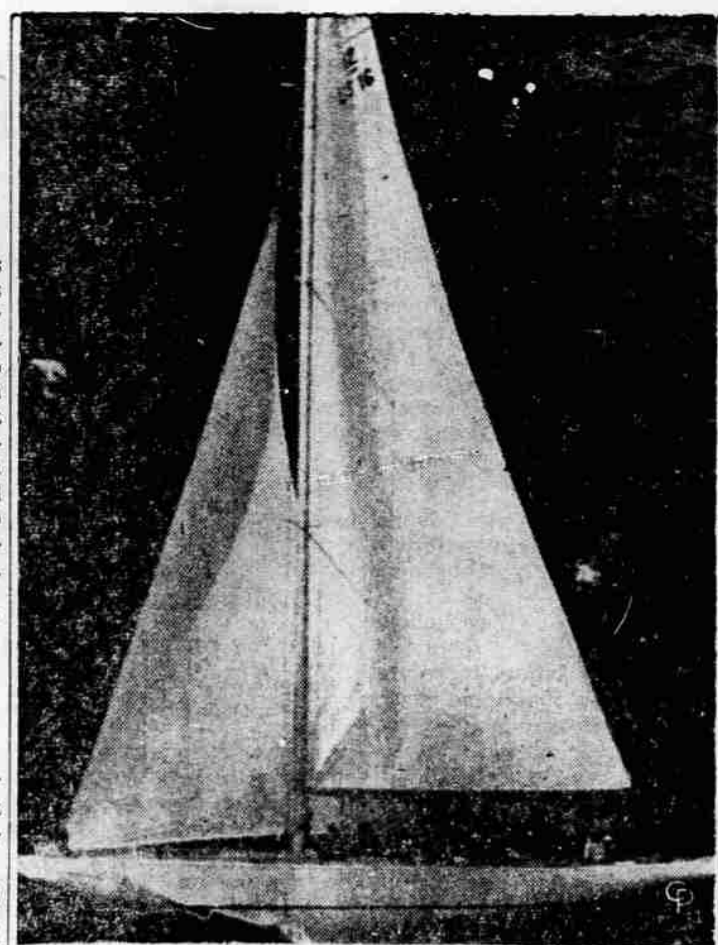
Star center Buz Randall is still hospitalized for what his physician described as an "anemic condition" and may be out for the season. Other regulars sidelined include guard Jim Brackins, end Jerry Doman, and backs Gary Lukehart, Sonny Sanchez and Roger Johnson.

Crawford Foe Of Tiger Jones

Chicago—(UPI)—Ralph (Tiger) Jones makes his 46th TV ring appearance tonight when he tests Mickey Crawford, a rising young welterweight, in a televised 10-rounder at the Chicago Stadium.

Jones, a veteran campaigner in or out of TV range, will be seeking his 44th victory in 69 pro fights when he serves as trial horse to the aspiring welter from Saginaw, Mich.

Crawford, a stand-out stylist with a light punch, was a slight favorite to extend his win record to 23 in 27 fights.



TAKING MAJORITY of races by decisive margins, yacht Columbia is expected to be chosen over Vim to defend America's Cup in races with British yacht Sceptre.

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"He's come along very fast," Eddie insists. "I don't think they will be able to concentrate on covering Carson anymore, because Walton is a threat all by himself."

The Redskins' offensive tackles are big and fast, and in Jim Schrader they have an underrated center who makes few mistakes.

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Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps Now Being Sold

Migratory bird hunting stamps for the 1958 season are now on sale at the Medford post office, at the Central Point branch office and the contract station on East Main st. here.

The stamps this year cost \$2, and entitle the bearer to hunt migratory birds and waterfowl under existing laws. The stamp, properly endorsed, is good for the entire season. The stamp must be attached to the regular state hunting license.

Arrangements have been made with Medford sporting goods stores to also sell the stamps if they wish, as has been done in the past.

Coos Bay Gets A-2 Tourney

Portland—(UPI)—The 1959 class A-2 high school basketball tournament will be held at Marshfield high school in Coos Bay.

The Oregon School Activities Association said the tournament was moved because the South Salem gymnasium would not be available on the tournament dates of March 16-17-18. The tournament has been held at Salem since the A-2 bracket was set up in the 1955-56 school year.

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Penn State Favored In Eastern Football

BY STEVE SNIDER
United Press International
New York—(UPI)—Army, Navy and Penn State—not necessarily in that order—are favored to rule the East in college football this fall.

Army has the backs, Navy has the depth and Penn State has a little bit of everything needed to go all the way with one slight reservation. The only ray the experts can pin on Penn State this early is "lack of team speed" and that may or may not be significant.

Princeton is the choice over Dartmouth in the Ivy league. Rutgers, which employs an exact scale-model of Princeton's single wing system, looks like the class of the Middle Atlantic conference. Williams is the power in the Little Three, Rhode Island and Connecticut in the Yankee conference.

But among the major independents, where the true strength of the area lies, the two service academies and Penn State have the stuff to catch the eye of early season forecasters over Syracuse, Holy Cross, Pittsburgh and Boston College.

Royals Capture Play-Off Start

United Press International
Rookie Bob Gialombardo, recently returned by the parent Los Angeles Dodgers, will take the mound for Montreal tonight as the Royals attempt to take a commanding two-game edge over the Columbus Jets in the International league's semi-final playoffs.

Lynn Lovenguth, a veteran right hander who has played for five different I.L. clubs, will be the Jet's choice to pull them even.

Montreal won the opening game of the best-of-seven set Tuesday night, 8-2.

In the other semi-final series, the scheduled first game between Toronto and Rochester was postponed by rain Tuesday night and will be played today at Toronto.

Mickey Wright Dallas Champ

Dallas, Tex.—(UPI)—Young Mickey Wright held her second straight tournament title today with an 18-hole playoff victory over veteran Beverly Hanson in the Dallas Women's Open, but Miss Hanson salvaged some solace from the loss.

Bamberger ERA Best in League

San Francisco—(UPI)—George Bamberger of Vancouver racked up the best earned run average in the Pacific Coast league in 1958, final unofficial figures showed.

League statistician William Weiss said Bamberger, who led in that department most of the season, had a final average of 2.45 for 184 innings in 31 games.

Marshall Bridges of Sacramento and Art Fowler of Spokane were the loop's top winners, each notching 16 victories.

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Approximately 37,000 rainbow trout fingerlings were scheduled to be planted this week in Howard Prairie reservoir, according to Cole Rivers, Grants Pass, fish biologist and field agent for the Oregon state game commission.

Initial planting of 75,000 fingerlings was made about three weeks ago.

Rivers said the trout might grow to sizes which would afford fishing by some time next year. If fishing is permitted, there would still be the problem of getting boats on the water since there may be no launching facilities.

The 37,000 fingerlings this week are from the Butte Falls hatchery.

Game commission plans are to make the basic stocking of the reservoir with kampoos rainbow from Diamond Lake. The annual plant would be of Kampoos.

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